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[Music] the moment of silence just a moment ago marking the the exact time that united airlines flight 175 from boston slammed into the south tower you also saw some of the family members of victims of the trade center attacks laying flowers down there in the pit and now the reading of the name andrew bogdan darren christopher bohan lawrence francis wessel vincent m bowling jr torrey balorchie allen donkenko andre bondhur junior colin arthur bonnet frank bonomo yvonne lucia bonanno geneve bonsignore sean richard edward bosco carol marie bouchard john bolton francisco eligio bourdier thomas harold bowden jr kimberly s bowers veronique nicole bowers sean edward bowman jr larry bowman kevin l bowser [Music] gary r fox

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senator corzine senator clinton actor robert de niro a well-known business owner in lower manhattan but also a more anonymous people emergency room nurses iron workers the chief pilot for united airlines the fdny or ffdny fire department of new york chaplain they are all reading those names i want to take you now to arlington virginia they are about they are about to mark the ceremonies at the pentagon with a moment of silence at that moment one year ago when american airlines flight 77 bound from dulles airport to los angeles slammed into our nation's military headquarters ugh

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so president bush escorted by secretary rumsfeld will move to the side stage for the unfurling of the american flag and our national anthem please stand of course there is that historic shot of the giant flag that was unfurled on the side of the pentagon within days after the original attacks that flag is about to be unfurled once again steve centani is there at the pentagon a pentagon that looks very different than it did steve one year ago today you're right about that john this pentagon is sparkling new it has a brand new sandstone flagging on the outside they've remodeled they've rebuilt from the ground up some 400 000 square feet of office space in this section of the pentagon that was hit exactly one year ago by uh american airlines flight 77. it's been a long and tedious process for everybody for those who are injured and are still recovering from their injuries and for those who labored all that time to rebuild and to try to get back into this building by september 11th of this year this day and indeed the last office workers moved into that part of the building just a few days ago they started moving in about a month ago so they were way ahead of schedule even though they wanted to be done by today they were done long before that uh the large flag 20 by 38 feet dropped down from the side of the building the same flag that the firefighters had dropped over the side of the building and now the national anthem [Music]

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[Music] fight [Music] through the now we expect the president uh to lead the pledge of allegiance right here along with some school children from the washington area bertie backus middle school ketchum elementary school leckie elementary school university park elementary school i pledge allegiance to the flag of the united states of america and to the republic for which it stands one nation under god indivisible with liberty and justice steve the school children we just heard from reciting the pledge where are they from some of the children from some of the schools here in the washington dc area in fact they're in washington dc where they had schoolmates who were on flight 77 there were some young 11 year olds from sixth graders who were on flight 77 bound for california for an educational trip sponsored in part by the national geographic society they were going to visit the channel islands national marine sanctuary and the school children who accompanied the president the pledge of allegiance were from those very same schools where those children were from and now we're going to have remarks from the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff general myers

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president mrs bush secretary and mrs rumsfeld distinguished guests families and friends of those we lost a year ago today until last year in this country the day september 11th was significant but only to a few hardcore historians on this day in 1777 american forces fought under the new national flag the stars and stripes for the first time at the battle of brandywine in pennsylvania on september 11th in 1814 american naval forces won an important victory on lake champlain in upstate new york and ironically on this day in 1941 workmen began the construction on this building the pentagon pentagon all of us wish september 11th have remained an obscure historical footnote but instead a few murderous fanatics immortalized this day forever by striking the symbols of our military and economic power both here and in new york the horrific loss of life gripped us with sadness and with anger and a new awareness about hatred in this world the terrorists sought to instill fear instead our nation responded with resolve singular acts of courage were repeated a thousand times police firefighters medical personnel and passing citizens rushed to this building just as they did to the world trade center and to that pasture in western pennsylvania no matter who they were all shared a common purpose how can i help in this crowd are so many americans who've done just that

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i see the rescue workers from our local neighborhoods cities and counties you were among the first on scene in many states for months out of compassion for our loss thank you [Music] nice [Music] i see others who came from within the pentagon to help those caught in the fire and devastation but no matter where you came from or what you did will never forget your acts of courage and your acts of caring i see those who've worked inside this building helped defend our nation and taking the fight to the terrorists my thanks to you and your families for your sacrifices this past year i see many of those who were injured and survived the attacks you fought to overcome of course your physical injuries the burns the broken bones let me tell you that your spirit and your tenacity is an inspiration to us all i also see the hard hat patriots of the phoenix project you've restored this great building ahead of schedule with muscle determination marble cement and indiana limestone you did more than repair our windows and walls you repaired our souls in the process you turned this building into another symbol one of american resilience our great thanks for a job well done i also see out here many others who've lent their support and prayers

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lent their support and prayers some have no personal connection with this building but one your country was attacked thank you for caring sadly though as i look around what i don't see are the friends who died here a year ago but so many of their families are here to represent them bringing their own strength and their own courage you are the living memorials we look to and we will always embrace you in our pentagon family we shall keep you and your lost loved ones in our hearts forever their lives will inspire us to a greater potential than we ever thought possible the british statesman edmund burke once suggested all that is needed for evil to prosper is for a few good men to do nothing i guarantee you that will not happen because americans by the millions will act we witnessed such action over pennsylvania once americans on united flight 93 discovered the terrorist plans they took action for the sake of others they'd never even met they stopped evil today you and i enjoy our beloved freedoms because of the sacrifices made by many before us from our nation and from our friends and allies around the world now it's our turn to bear the burden for our children for our grandchildren for our fallen comrades for america and for the world september 11th is unfortunately a day that will now always be remembered but i think we're a nation that refuses to dwell on our past sorrows we rebuild we move on to the promise of tomorrow and just like at the battle of brandywine our flag will fly free and just like at lake champlain we will be victorious as we go forward let us

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victorious as we go forward let us remember that this struggle is about the liberties that we hold and that are held by freedom-loving people around the world that we hold dear it's our freedom that makes us great we must not and we will not fail to safeguard this precious gift may god bless you and your wonderful families and may god continue to bless america the general myers chairman of the joint chiefs of staff they're

addressing a very uh august crowd there outside the pentagon the president and mrs bush there also their minority leader trent law majority leader daschle and now the army band with the song a hero for today the soloist staff sergeant steve kramer a people strong and blessed [Music] never ones to compromise they strive to be the best [Music] this nation is the land they love to honor and obey qualities that make someone [Music] somehow tells them that we're proud [Music] and as we bend our knees to pray may we find a way to say [Applause] thanks to a hero for today [Music]

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you sometimes stand alone [Music] defending our america unsure so far from home courageous moments set in time and a flag that points the way on this lifelong journey of a hero [Music] [Laughter] [Music] may we find a way to say thanks to a hero thanks silent cheering on [Music] [Applause] and as we bend our knees to pray may we find ways [Music] and as we bend our knees to pray may we find a way [Applause] thanks loving him [Music] [Applause] [Music]

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staff sergeant steve kramer and the us army band the song a hero for today you could see the emotion on the face of the president's wife laura bush as that anthem was played and now the defense secretary donald rumsfeld [Applause] president bush mrs bush members of congress and the cabinet distinguished foreign guests family members general myers the pentagon family welcome we're here today to honor those who died in this place and to rededicate ourselves to the cause for which they gave their lives the cause of human liberty in a sense we meet on a battlefield if it does not appear so today that is because of the singular devotion of the men and women who work day and night to fulfill a solemn vow that not one stone of this building would be out of place on this anniversary we thank you for your dedication and your accomplishment but one year ago this was a battle zone a scene of billowing smoke towering flames broken rock and twisted metal it says much about our nation and the fierceness and resilience of the american people that were we not here now in this solemn ceremony a visitor passing would see no hint of the terrible events that took place here but one year ago today but we must not forget what happened here dedicated men and women came here on a clear september morning to serve their country and then in an instant were taken from us we gathered today to remember them but

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we gathered today to remember them but we're here for another purpose as well to mark that first anniversary of a day that will be remembered by history and commemorated by successive generations so long as we remain free people for a battle was joined on that day a battle still unfolding between a nation of free people and forces that seek to plunge that nation and indeed the free world into the darkness of tyranny and terror we assemble today to ask what has been accomplished in the name of those who died and on behalf of those who lived one month after the attacks our commander-in-chief came here to the pentagon to speak to us to console us and encourage us for the struggle still ahead of the terrorists mr president you said they dwell in dark corners with patience the terrorists will be pursued they will be isolated surrounded until there's no place to run to hide or to rest well to the men and women of the armed forces this you are doing in afghanistan you have rescued a country and liberated the people you've rooted the terrorists out of the caves and shadows in this past year your some of your comrades have given their lives in the defense of freedom and we remember each of them today and to their families we offer our sympathy and thank you for the love of country that you instilled in each of those extraordinary human beings and we remember in our prayers each of the allied soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle

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who have fallen on the field of battle from the first moments of this struggle america knew she was not alone support came from every corner of the world mr president the coalition you have assembled is truly remarkable some 90 nations literally half of the world have joined in this effort the greatest military coalition

ever assembled in human history many coalition partners are here today and we say to you thank you for standing with us and please extend our gratitude to your fellow citizens tell them how much we value their friendship and their steadfastness in the past year we've been awakened to our vulnerabilities made conscious of the dangers we face in this new century that awakening came at a terrible price but the terrorists aspire to even greater destruction unless they are stopped the light of history will fade from this day turning its gaze instead to subsequent days when not thousands but tens of thousands of lives could be lost the road ahead is long but while we have a not yet achieved victory we know in one important sense that the terrorists who attacked us have already been defeated they were defeated before the first shot was fired in afghanistan they were defeated because they failed utterly to achieve their objectives the terrorists wanted september 11th to be a day when innocents died instead it was a day when heroes were born the terrorists wanted september 11th to be a day when hatred reigned instead it was a day when we witnessed love beyond measure we saw it in the rescue workers who rushed into burning buildings to save lives

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buildings to save lives knowing they might never emerge we saw it in the passengers on flight 93 who learned what was happening and decided it was better to fight and die in a grassy pennsylvania field than allow the terrorists to reach our nation's capital and we've seen it every day since in the service of those who have risked their lives and given their lives to stop terrorism the terrorists wanted september 11th to be a day when free people learned fear and self-doubt instead it was a day when a sleeping patriotism was awakened in this country even as they wiped away their tears americans unfurled their flags they flew them from seemingly every house and car in schools and parks and playing fields and in town squares all across the nation citizens gathered to light candles and to pray the fruits of september 11th were not hatred fear or self-doubt as the terrorists intended they were charity and courage patience and perseverance we have cause for hope because we have seen evil reveal itself in our midst and then watch it humbled by the power of simple goodness from the construction workers who rebuilt this wounded building stone by stone to those wounded here who have inspired our nation with their courageous struggle to recover to the thousands of school children who sent pictures to comfort us and to lift our spirits and they did lift our spirits the american people responded in ways that stir the soul many americans asked what can we do to help the answer is you have helped you've prayed you've volunteered you've given your sons and daughters to defend

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your sons and daughters to defend our freedom we will win this war on terror we will win no matter how long or hard or difficult or costly it is one day our grandchildren will look back on this time and ask how was the war on terror one and we will tell them about the brave men and women who gave their lives so that we could live in freedom we remember them today and to their families many of whom are here know that we have not forgotten but let us do more than remember the greatest honor we can bestow on them the best memorial we can fashion for them is to protect our liberty and secure it for generations to come that is our charge that is our responsibility may god bless our nation in the struggle ahead defense secretary donald rumsfeld at the pentagon a building that has been completely rebuilt since the awful events of one year ago we just marked a moment of silence in new york city 9 59 a.m eastern time when the unthinkable happened the moment when the south tower of the world trade center collapsed and the reading of the names goes on here we take you now to shanksville pennsylvania where they are also marking the crash of flight 93 a plane that was brought down by the heroic passengers on board who were determined to stop those hijackers from flying it into perhaps the capitol building perhaps the white house some destination intended in washington dc at the pentagon the u.s army band is playing the song united through it all soloist is reed williams petty officer first class of the u.s

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petty officer first class of the u.s navy [Music] in the midst of all this we bound our spirits in resolve to answer freedom's call this is america we'll rise above it all [Music] right in our cause we are americans united is our victory united in our cause [Music] praise our hero's efforts and sing out with [Music] [Applause] [Music] god pride his grace we stand against all enemies [Music] [Applause] [Music]

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petty officer first class reed williams of the u.s navy band accompanied there by the us army band the song united through it all again we are taking you to all of the locations today where memorial services are being held now the president at arlington virginia just outside the pentagon [Music] one year ago men and women and children were killed here because they were americans and because this place is a symbol to the world of our country's might and resolve today we remember each life we rededicate this proud symbol and we renew our commitment to win the war that began here the terrorists chose this target hoping to demoralize our country they failed within minutes brave men and women were rescuing their comrades

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within hours in this building the planning began for a military response within weeks commands went forth from this place that would clear terrorist camps and caves and liberate a nation and within one year this great building has been made whole once again many civilian and military personnel have now returned to offices they occupied before the attack the pentagon is a working building not a memorial yet the memories of a great tragedy linger here and for all who knew loss here life is not the same the 184 whose lives were taken in this place veterans and recruits soldiers and civilians husbands and wives parents and children left behind family and friends whose loss cannot be waived the murder of innocence cannot be explained only endured and though they died in tragedy they did not die in vain [Applause] their loss has moved a nation to action in a cause to defend other innocent lives across the world

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this war is waged on many fronts we've captured more than two thousand terrorists a larger number of killers have met their end in combat we've seized millions in terrorist assets we're reorganizing the federal government to protect the homeland yet there's a great deal left to do and the greatest tasks and the greatest dangers will fall to the armed forces of the united states i came to the presidency with respect for all who wear america's uniform every day day as your commander-in-chief my respect and that of our nation has deepened i have great confidence in every man and woman who wears the uniform of the united states of america [Music] i am proud of all who have fought on my orders and this nation honors all who died in our cause wherever our military is set in the world you bring hope and justice and promise of a better day you are worthy of the traditions you represent the uniform you wear the ideals you serve america is counting on you and our

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america is counting on you and our confidence is well placed what happened to our nation on a september day set in motion the first great struggle of a new century the enemies who struck us are determined and they're resourceful they will not be stopped by a sense of decency or a hint of conscience but they will be stopped a greater force is amassed against them they are opposed by freedom-loving people in many lands they are opposed by our allies who have fought bravely by our side and as long as terrorists and dictators plot against our lives and our liberty they will be opposed by the united states army navy coast guard air force and marines we fight as americans have always fought not just for ourselves but for the security of our friends and for peace in the world we fight for the dignity of life against fanatics who feel no shame in murder

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we fight to protect the innocent so that the lawless and the merciless will not inherit the earth at every turn of this war we will always remember how it began and who fell first the thousands who went to work bordered a plane or reported to their post today the nation pays our respects to them here and in pennsylvania and in new york we honor each name and each life we ask god to bring comfort to every home where they are loved and missed on this day and on every day may he watch over the united states of america god bless a standing ovation for president bush there outside the pentagon one of several speeches he will make today marking this september 11th tragedy not only in arlington virginia there at the pentagon but also at the world trade center in manhattan and in shanksville pennsylvania where the flight 93 went down as the heroes on board that plane attempted to wrest control of it back from the hijackers shortly after he leaves the pentagon the president will be heading to shanksville and we will certainly take you there every step of the way

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never to forget our september 11th wake-up call lord you awakened us to a deeper appreciation of freedom's high cost you awakened us to see the heroism in ordinary americans who face the horrific with courage conceived in faith's womb you awakened us to rededicating our lives to making the american dream more than rhetoric but reality lord forgive us when we have failed to transform our creeds into our deeds help us to be up and doing for liberty's cause may todd beamer's words let's roll illuminate the path ahead lord let us roll toward bringing hope and healing in the midst of despair and hope let us roll toward bringing unity where we find division let us roll toward bringing your peace on earth in the days to come lord challenge us when our dreams come true because they are too small challenge us when we forget that righteousness brings favor and that truth crushed to earth will rise again challenge us lord when we arrive

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challenge us lord when we arrive safely simply because we have sailed too close to the shore make us indeed one indivisible nation sustained by your loving providence with liberty and justice for all amen u.s navy chaplain barry black there offering a prayer and now the u.s army band comes in formation fly over the pentagon the building that has been rebuilt reinforced strengthened from the ground up after the terror attacks of one year ago american airlines flight 77 with 64 souls on board perished as that plane slammed into the pentagon 189 victims altogether there and now the air force flyover of the pentagon of course this nation is also marking the heroism of the people on board flight at 93 united airlines flight 93 there we see the air force flyover [Music] to the cheers and applause of the people on the ground a sign that this nation is ready please be seated and remain seated as the direct guest department and the conclusion of the

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department and the conclusion of the musical post we mentioned that president bush is leaving the pentagon pentagon to head to shanksville pennsylvania where united airlines flight 93 went down when those heroes on board people like todd beamer tom burnett mark bingham decided to take control of that airplane back from the hijackers and we're on their way to doing so when the hijackers put it into the ground let's go to shanksville pennsylvania ourselves our bridget quinn is there with a look at the ceremonies bridgette john another name you might remember is that of jason dahl he was the captain of united flight 93 and his wife sandy made some emotional remarks just a short time ago quoting dr martin luther king saying that which does not destroy us will make us stronger after sandy spoke there was a call for worldwide peace that was made by another family member actually an 11 year old girl her name is muriel borza the sister flight 93 passenger diora bodley who was a 20 year old college student who was killed on the flight and muriel as we say asking for that that moment of that moment of silence the governor of pennsylvania mark schweiker has been speaking and then next up at the podium was the former governor of pennsylvania of course the current homeland security adviser tom ridge he's been making remarks and he also mentioned that some of the members of the white house staff are in shanksville today to thank the heroes of flight 93 for perhaps maybe very well haven't had saved their lives uh by what they did on that plane so we're expecting to hear more from tom ridge as you can see and also we're expecting an air force fly over similar to the one that we

just saw over the pentagon and then the release of 40 white doves as a part of that call for peace the president as you mentioned john is going to be here a little bit later he's expected somewhere between 12 30 and 1 o'clock eastern time he will not be making remarks is his

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he will not be making remarks is his very first visit to the site he will be with the first lady who has been here before they will simply be laying a wreath at the crash site itself which is just a matter of yards away from the place where the memorial uh is being held and uh so john uh until we see the president uh come and and there are some more events here we'll turn it back to you in the studio bridget quinn in shanksville thank you again a day that marks so much sadness it is difficult to contain it all we want to take you now back to manhattan and the ceremonies at ground zero where they continue to read the names of two thousand eight hundred one people americans and people from 119 other nations who died in the world trade center attacks mohammed dennis mohica [Music] justin molisani [Music] craig montano michael montezi jeffrey montgomery peter monteleo antonio jesus montoya valdez carlos alberto montoya cheryl ann montiac thomas moody [Applause] [Music]

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morales manuel morales luis morales morales john moran john christopher moran kathleen moran lindsey stapleton morehouse george morrell stephen p morello dorothy morgan yvette nicole moreno nancy morgenstern richard morgan leonel geronimo morocco morocco [Music] irene morris stephen phillip morris christopher martel morrison jorge luis [__] garcia ferdinand v marone william david moscow marco motroni cynthia motis wilson iori a moshinski jude joseph musa peter mutos damien o'neil

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mutos damien o'neil [Music] christopher mozillo stephen vincent baldery richard muldowney jr michael d mullen dennis michael mulligan peter james mulligan michael joseph mullen james donald munhall nancy muniz carlos junos frank munoz theresa bunsen robert m marock cesar orcosto mark a marullo james f murphy before brian joseph murphy charles anthony murphy [Music] christopher w murphy edward charles murphy james thomas murphy robert eddie murphy jr kevin james murphy patrick c murphy raymond e murphy john joseph murray john joseph murray jr susan d murray victoria richard todd [Music]

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[Music] joseph michael navas francis joseph nasario glenroy i nebraska raymond marcuse [Music] so in shanksville pennsylvania the playing of taps in new york city the reading of the names of 2801 victims of the world trade center attacks continues and in just a moment here there will be a minute of silence 10 28 31 the time when the north tower collapsed and the skyline of new york city was forever changed [Music] [Applause] [Music]

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[Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] a ringing of bells in manhattan across this nation and even across the world to mark the moment exactly one year ago when the north tower collapsed and at that time both towers of the world trade center lay in ruins nothing but shards of stainless steel bent columns of the internal framing and clouds of dust and concrete

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[Music] [Applause] [Music] is foreign [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] those pictures tell the story the flags waving in the breeze there in shanksville so much patriotism a sign that this country is ready to go on but also so much sadness if you've been watching what's going on here at the world trade

center site these are some of the family members of victims of the twin towers attack and collapse people who have not yet been allowed down into what's called the pit the very basement where the towers once stood they are being invited to go down there into the basement of the world trade center grab a rose from a vase and place it in an arrangement that eventually will become part of a permanent memorial and you can see that is a very sad pro procession and one that goes on too long down that 300-yard ramp into the pit

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down that 300-yard ramp into the pit and then back up again these are people who for the most part have not had the chance to go there until this day and as they place these flowers in what will become this permanent arrangement and leave other mementos photographs stuffed animals poems other mementos of their loved ones they are hearing their loved ones names read by various dignitaries and also ordinary americans who were here that day to help and hear and helped in the months afterwards [Music] shortly uh new jersey governor james mcgreevey will be reading excerpts from the declaration of independence but for just a moment let's listen as the readings of the names of 2801 victims of the world trade center attacks continues [Music] richard palazzolo gloria j palmer frank anthony palumbo christopher matthews [Music] james wendell parham deborah marie pair george paris phillip lacy parker michael elaine robert e parks jr

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robert e parks jr josh mccry c parmar robert carroll diane marie parsons leo barto lopez pasquale michael pascuma gerald packets robert taurus pasanti [Music] suzanne h pacero [Music] [Applause] [Music] james matthew patrick emmanuel d bernard e patterson sierra marie patty robert e patterson [Applause] stacy lynn peake richard allen perlman darrell v pierson thomas nicholas pepperelli thomas pettichiti todd douglas padino michelle adrian pelletier anthony g caluso angel ramon pena richard al [Music]

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[Music] edward j herrota amalta h perry harry john william perry franklin allen pershing [Music] gerard suzette eugenia piantieri ludwig john picaro matthew m joseph oswald [Music] [Applause] [Music] susan elizabeth pinto joseph pisgaldo christopher todd pittman joshua joseph lumitallo

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[Music] thomas h steve palacino susan m polio joshua iwosa of tian i love you mark [Music] stephen emmanuel fullest brandon jerome powell sean edward powell antonio pratt gregory m preciosi wanda the belissi apprentice vincent franciano kevin fryer everett martin raptor the third carrie beth brogan sarah prothero red heifer david lee groom richard brunsville john buster puckett robert david julie edward f patricia and puma [Music] christopher quackenbush bars peter qualman [Music]

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ricardo j queen carlos america carol rebelli christopher peter a racconilo american leonardo jay raja eugene ragio american [Music] peter frame raimondi harry a rise american balsa [Music] american [Music] lorenzo e ramsey american alfred todd reckley [Music] american hey t brenson

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hey t brenson funya aaron alva rapaport [Music] roger mark roswell david allen rascade william rob rock gerard p [Music] alexis gregory rita michelle reed judith ann reese donald j regan robert m regan thomas michael regan christian michael otto regenhard howard greg reedy james brian reilly kevin o'reilly timothy e riley joseph rena jr thomas barnes reigning great bennett again you are listening to the names the reading of the names of the 2801 victims of the world trade center attacks in new york city one year ago one of the names you just heard christian reaganhard the son of sally reagan heart christian was a new york city firefighter you'll have to excuse us the wind is really strong up here and uh it's uh tossing some of our

equipment around christian regenhard was lost in the world trade center attacks he was a new york city firefighter his mother sally joins us now sally have you had a chance or has anyone in your family had a chance to go down into the trade center site yet to place that flower

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center site yet to place that flower yes i've been i was down there earlier but my my husband my daughter and about six or seven family members are all down there right now at the site they've just said his name his complete name christian michael otto reagan hard and i'm sure they put the flowers down give us your your take on this ceremony sally so many people have said that it's so hard to capture in words in pictures or anything else the losses of that day but but how do you think they're doing with the ceremony today i think it's a beautiful ceremony i really have to compliment mayor bloomberg and everyone who put this together i mean every every ceremony that we've had so far has been excellent and dignified but you know for the families of the victims i i feel as if we're drowning in a sea of grief the grief and the despair that we felt one year ago has never changed this is the most horrible and devastating thing our lives have been ruined and destroyed i put a notice in the paper today in the daily news about my son and and i told him that our lives were destroyed with his on 9 11 2001 and every single parent and relative of the victim feels the same way our only hope now is that we will find out from the federal investigation why the world trade center collapsed how it collapsed and we want to make sure that no other mother and no other wife ever has to go through this again your son died a hero can you take at least some measure of comfort from that you know i have very mixed feelings about that because the world trade center never should have collapsed my son should have been able to be a living hero he should have been able to save those people in those buildings everyone should have been able to get out my son was as much of a victim

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out my son was as much of a victim as any of the other victims and until the day comes that we know why this happened and how it happened and we get accountability and responsibility i will never feel any better what do you know about his last hours sally i know nothing and that is why i want a federal investigation i want a local inquiry right here in new york city i want to find out what his orders were where he was sent what on earth they were trying to accomplish with no emergency plan and with radios that didn't work you know that new york city is the only city and state that doesn't conform to the unified command structure every single state in the united states does we had a system where the police department didn't speak to the fire department my son had radios that didn't work what on earth what was in their mind how could the city and state of new york and the people that were in charge of the emergency management system have done that why were we left with no plan what did we learn in 1993 these are questions that burn in our hearts and torture us we want to know the answers i want to find out where he was sent why was he sent there what was he supposed to do with no radio and with no plan this is a disgrace this is as much of a national tragedy we have to change this we have to reform the system we have to ensure the safety of the firefighters in this city that this will never happen again tell us a little bit about christian did he always want to be a firefighter no he didn't christian was a 28 year old probationary firefighter a graduate of the bronx high school of science who attended san francisco state university he was an artist and a writer a humanitarian and an environmentalist a rock climber a mountain climber he he joined the fire department because he felt that it was the ideal

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he felt that it was the ideal opportunity to combine his brains as braun and his love of helping people christian could have really changed the world with his integrity with his ability and now his life and so the lives of so many other beautiful young vital people of integrity honesty compassion and courage he was prevented from doing what he should have been able to do by the collapse of buildings that were unsafe that were death traps that were insufficiently fire proofed that had only three staircases for 25 000 people that had stairwells the walls made of gypsum board that had no evacuation plans this is a disgrace and i i hope and pray that in

the near future we're going to reform building codes we're going to prevent another building from being built that was immune to building and fire codes just like the world trade center the port authority was totally immune from even one single city-state or federal building code or new york city barcode we have to get the mayor and the governor to give their word that no building will ever be built again in new york city that doesn't have to comply with new york city building and fire codes all right sally reagan heart the mother of christian reagan heart a 28 year old firefighter who died here at the world trade center sally we hope you get the answers to some of those questions that you're looking for thank you sally well again as the reading of the names goes on in new york city we take you to andrews air force base president bush is just leaving there he is about to be wheels up he is headed for shanksville pennsylvania where he will lay a wreath at the crash site of united airlines flight 93 the plane that was brought down by those heroes who were trying to take it back from the hijackers so that it could not be used as a flying

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so that it could not be used as a flying missile against ex against probably the capitol building although there is some problem that that plan uh that plane may have been intended to hit the white house president bush and air force one about to take off from andrews air force base to fly to shanksville pennsylvania if you are just joining our coverage we are uh hopscotching between several of the ceremonies being held in in three states to mark the tragedies of one year ago world trade center was attacked first in new york city and 2801 names are being read they have crossed the 2000 mark now there are several hundred left to be read along with some addresses from governor jim mcgreevey of new jersey and other dignitaries still here family members are being invited to go down into the lowest level of what used to be the trade center and leia wreath leia rose i should say at what will become a permanent memorial there is a temporary memorial that has been established with each of the names carved into a plaques that have been placed there down in the lowest levels of the trade center it is a start most of the family members we have spoken with have said that it is an appropriate way to to mark the loss of their loved ones but there is still much wrangling over what's going to happen to this site and what is going to be built here also there is the shanksville pennsylvania site where flight united united flight 93 went down we mentioned a moment ago and also at the pentagon the impact site of american airlines flight 77 all three are marking this awful day in american history and yet also trying to market in such a way that the hope

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way that the hope that the uplifting spirit of the american people is also reflected in these ceremonies that are taking place our rita cosby is uh in manhattan at the world trade center site and has an update from the street level actually john i'm just a few blocks away from the world trade center i'm here at battery city park and some amazing moments have taken place in the last two hours i'm going to just pan over here and you can see that there's a fence line here we don't have a lot of people at this time but during those moments of silence that have taken place around the country in the last two hours hundreds of people have gathered there along the fence line bowing their heads in prayer looking to a sculpture known as the sphere for inner strength for decades the 45 thousand pound steel and bronze sculpture sat on top of a granite fountain in the center of the five-acre world trade center plaza but during the attacks of 9 11 the enormous design was severely damaged left with a huge gaping hole created at the top now despite this the sphere ended up right and survived and remained structurally intact this unusual piece of art was made in 1971 as a monument to fostering peace through world trade and it now serves as a symbol of hope and rebuilding and this area desperately needs rebuilding soon it is a site for several beautiful monuments that have been here for years the korean and the vietnam war monuments just to name a few but they're near the monuments are now vacant buildings buildings that were bustling prior to 9 11. now one notably vacant site is a large chunk of blue sky a pretty sight today but a chilling site when you realize that that large area was filled in a year ago because that's exactly where the twin towers once stood and ruled the southern manhattan landscape it seems only fitting that the sphere was taken here at a battery park and at 7 pm eastern time tonight many hours away from now dignitaries

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many hours away from now dignitaries from around the globe will come here to pay their respects and also to help light the eternal flame now those expected to be in attendance just to give you an idea from some of the countries they include israel france south africa and australia all of their leaders are in town for the u.n general assembly and all of them lost people in the world trade center collapse also here will be michael bloomberg president bush is expected to be here as well as governor george pataki who says that the sphere symbolizes the determination of new york city the resiliency of new yorkers and also serves as a symbol of strength and a symbol of hope and saying that these terrorists will not take over this country back to you all right rita cosby in manhattan thanks very much there is a bit of news developing on this day uh in regard to the war on terror that is still being fought in afghanistan and around the world really let's go to our man at the pentagon bret baer for an update on that brett john obviously this is a day of remembrance and pentagon officials taking time out for the ceremony here and also remembering those killed in new york and in pennsylvania but of course they are looking forward as well looking forward to possibly what is next senior defense officials are telling us that general tommy franks commander of central command was here at the pentagon yesterday and presented a plan for a rock to the joint chiefs in a secure conference room here in the pentagon known as the tank they presented this plan also highly placed u.s military sources are telling fox news that soon after the president speaks tomorrow at the united nations some elements of central command headquarters in tampa florida will begin moving to gutter where we have a base there that has been improved upon in recent months the lode air base eventually they say general franks wants headquarters to be located at that forward base at elude this is a very visible sign that america is getting ready for some

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that america is getting ready for some sort of attack against iraq obviously pentagon officials very hesitant to say that anything is in the works that the president obviously hasn't made a decision but that military sources are telling us that elements of central command headquarters will start moving possibly as early as friday after the president makes that presentation the case against saddam hussein at the united nations tomorrow john brett everybody uh all military observers have been saying for a long time that if there is to be an attack on iraq it's it's probably going to come within the next month or two simply because of the weather that that is a very big factor in any military planning can you talk about that that is definitely a factor and something that has been talked about obviously people are not talking about specific timetables here waiting for the president to make this speech tomorrow and to to get uh build a coalition and and also talk to members of congress however it is noticeable that uh that military sources are telling us that the headquarters for central command will begin moving to gutter that is a very visible sign that something is in the works as far as that goes and the fact that general franks has presented a plan for iraq to the joint chiefs as well as of course he's presented that at the white house in recent weeks as well so things are moving forward as far as a timeline obviously still up in the air all right brett bear at the pentagon thank you brad i want to take you now to wall street the nasdaq and the amex are about to open the new york stock exchange is going to delay its opening this morning a little bit longer our managing business editor neil cavuto is in our newsroom with more on that neil nor thank you john you're right the new york stock exchange is not going to be opening right away here they wanted to wait 30 minutes after all commemorations are done and as you can see we're still in the middle of commemorations but you're looking at a live shot now on the floor of the american stock exchange cell sedan the man who runs that exchange is getting ready to ring the

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exchange is getting ready to ring the opening bell shortly we'll be taking you to nasdaq that market is going to be opening uh at 11 a.m this is the first time any of these exchanges have had a delayed opening of any sort this is the scene right now on the floor nasdaq you might wonder who some of those kids are that's a second grade class from h byron masterson elementary school in kennett missouri now these kids a year ago as first graders wrote a book called september 12th we know everything would be all right and so

impressive with their drawings and writings as we kick off trading today that they put it into a book the book has quickly become sort of a craze among kids in this country and these kids are being commemorated here at the nasdaq now again the big dog missing here in this is the new york stock exchange it is expected to open up probably about a half an hour from now don't be surprised if trading is very light today as you know a year ago on september 10th when all these attacks occurred the markets which normally open at 9 30 a.m eastern time never got the chance to do so they would not officially reopen until september 17th a week later and of course that was a very tough week for the markets they were down on average about 12 uh and the markets haven't done measurably better since uh in that time the dow's lost about a thousand points the nasdaq's down about 20 but many have been expressing amazement that the markets have been as resilient as they are you're looking at the scene right now on the floor of the american stock exchange it's considered the smaller sister of the big three in this country but again a very important exchange uh some members there lost their lives in the september attacks and nasdaq of course which isn't too far from time square here not too far from our offices conducting business today we'll be keeping an eye on this for you john a couple of things to look for is how the market responds to any potential terrorist threat today going into today the market was mildly positive but pretty much all the economic numbers all the read we had from abroad uh pretty much a stable europe and those markets were up but all of this sort of pales in a comparison on a day when many of these guys remember

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guys remember far more of the loss of human capital uh a year ago than financial capital since all the exchanges are recognizing some moments of silence here before they officially begin trading in the next couple of minutes john the me time back for you emil i i made note uh earlier in our coverage of the fact that all the indicators were up this morning that was something of a surprise to me and i'm sure you can put it much more eloquently than i can what that says about the american spirit on a day like this a day when so many people are worried that there may be as you noted another terrorist attack well i doubt i can put it more eloquently than you john you've been absolutely incredible today as you were last year covering the attacks but to put it mildly i think uh a lot of people are just on tender hooks not only today all through this week they're worried about this iraq attack and when it occurs uh and ahead of that wall street generally trades skittishly having said that the last three days the markets have been up they're looking to have a fourth update in a row here but they just want to get through today a lot of them of course carry some heavy emotional baggage here they lost many of their friends here some of the best and brightest minds on the street and uh they're they're really looking back at that but i do have to put some of this in perspective for you john if you were to tell me a year ago that we would have to weather the worst terror attacks ever on american soil that we would also be looking at corporate scandals and seeing ceos being led away in handcuffs and that throughout all of this we'd be planning a potential attack on iraq and our foreign leaders and friends might be abandoning us here and yet through this our economy would still be strong our housing would still be strong auto sales would still be strong i'd say you're nuts but a year ago uh is a long ways from where we are today and this economy proved very resilient i think mainly because the american people all right neil cavuto in our newsroom we're going to be keeping an eye on the numbers with neil throughout the day today of course uh one year ago so many people had not heard of osama bin laden it was a little less than a year ago that america responded with to the terror attacks

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terror attacks with an attack of its own on the fortress of osama bin laden and the taliban in afghanistan our man steve harrigan is there and steve i'm curious is anybody over there paying any attention other than obviously our american soldiers are they paying any attention to this day there john certainly the american soldiers are 8 000 of them here inside afghanistan they were marking the day with a number of ceremonies at different us bases but some of those ceremonies were marred by violence as well there were three small scale attacks at different u.s bases no casualties involved at the nearby base here in bagram an afghan gunman opened fire inside the base there was a small gun battle there and rockets were fired at two u.s bases in the southeast in coast and in gardez so no casualties there either but it does show that these

remnants of taliban and al qaeda still exist right now there are hundreds of u.s troops out hunting them down in the southeast of the country so they weren't taking part in the ceremonies today either john all right steve harrigan reporting live from kabul thanks very much again we are at the world trade center site in manhattan where uh they continue to read the names of the 2801 victims who died here we are also continuing to keep an eye on the ceremonies in shanksville pennsylvania and at the pentagon the pentagon ceremony is pretty well concluded now and the big announcement there from brett bear that tommy franks the man who really runs the war in afghanistan is about to present uh some kind of a plan for an attack on iraq to the joint chiefs of staff whether that plan will be approved whether the president will ultimately give the go-ahead that is yet to be decided but big news coming out of the pentagon a building that has been rebuilt on this day one year after it was attacked when american airlines flight 77 was flown into it as a missile the reading of the names

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as a missile the reading of the names continues they are approaching the end of the reading of 2801 victims in manhattan of the trade center attacks let's listen in for just a moment marisa ceylon taylor michael morgan taylor paul a take maya ishant tembe anthony tempesta dorothy pearl temple stanley temple david tanglin brian john terenzi lisa m terry michelle tester kumatiye t thakarde sumati takua michael theoretis thomas f jr leslie and thomas brian thomas thompson clive thompson glenn thompson nigel bruce thompson harry a thompson vanava alexai thompson william h thompson eric raymond thorpe [Music] gillard paul sal edward thierry jr john p tierney mary alan thiesse william r t kenneth francis tj stephen edward teague scott charles tims michael e tinley jennifer m tino robert frank tipaldi

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robert frank tipaldi john james tipping ii david dorado hector luis tirado junior michelle lee titollo alicia and titus john j tobin richard tedesco vladimir thomas heric steven kevin thompson thomas tong doris torres louis eduardo torre amy elizabeth toyan christopher michael grana daniel patrick trent abdul karim glenn j travers walter phillip travers felicia y trailer bass james anthony trentini mary barbara trentini lisa el tratola caramo trera michael angel trinidad francis joseph cambino gregory james trust william p salapas zanera valentinovich michael tucker lance richie tamalti again 2801 names being read here at the world trade center site in manhattan one of the names you won't hear red at least not here is that of tom burnett tom was one of the heroes of flight 93 a man who called his wife from on board that plane and said that he and the other passengers had a plan to take it back his widow dina burnett is good enough to join us

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dina burnett is good enough to join us today she is in little rock arkansas dina how are you holding up good morning i'm doing well it's been a difficult morning i got up with my girls i told them what today was we talked about it we prayed together i took them to school we went to mass together and i keep thinking about what i was doing this time a year ago and i really tried not to do that but i just can't help it i know that you and many of the other families listened to those uh recordings of what happened in the cockpit the cockpit voice recordings of the last half hour of flight 93 and in some way as awful as that experience must have been you said that it gave you some comfort can you tell us about that it did it i knew from tom's telephone conversations that he was not afraid that he was putting a plan together to take the plane back from the hijackers and i knew in my heart that he was really concentrating on the effort to get home to the girls in me but by listening to the cockpit voice recorder everything that i believed had happened was confirmed i heard tom's voice i heard what he was doing i knew that he was involved in the task at hand and it let me know that he was not afraid that he spent the last moments of his life fighting and that he certainly died with honor and valor and dignity there are so many touching stories about what happened on september 11th and i think none more emotionally touching than the stories of people like uh tom and and todd beamer and mark bingham and the others who died on that flight do you feel like in some small way the country is recognizing the heroic sacrifice that your husband and the others made that day i think that our nation has done a

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i think that our nation has done a wonderful job remembering september 11th all year long i think that they have had many tributes and award ceremonies and remembrances all year long and i think that today it's it's certainly wonderful to see everyone dressed in patriotic clothing to see the churches feel again the way they did a year ago to see the ceremonies that they've planned at the pentagon the world trade center and in shanksville at the crash site it's a reminder to all of us what happened a year ago and how we felt the emotions that we experienced and a beautiful tribute to those who died that day dina burnett the mother of several beautiful little girls dina has moved to arkansas since her husband tom was killed on board flight 93 dina thank you for being with us this morning thank you and i can assure you that the congress stands behind our president and the president speaks with one voice for this entire nation this is indeed the most tragic hour in america's history and yet i think it can be its finest hour [Music] as america rises we look at the site of the former world trade center in so many ways it was america's finest hour stories of courage and survival amazed us all a couple of inspiring men from that day join us now from the pentagon lieutenant colonel brian birdwell and john yates both of them seriously injured in the attack on the pentagon both making remarkable recoveries gentlemen thanks for being with us today good morning john brian john brian what's what's going through your mind as you look at that rebuilt building as you hear the speeches as you watch the flyover

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the flyover what are you thinking today i'm thinking what a great day it is to be a soldier great things that the lord's done in our life not only individually in the bird wells but also in our nations so it's a great day to celebrate what the lord's done for us and a day to mourn and remember those that were lost that day who made the ultimate sacrifice john he he it it it is difficult isn't it to balance the pain the emotion the scars with with also some of the the positive things the uplifting things that have come out of this uh yes john you're right uh for my family and i uh today is a day of uh both remembrance and celebration uh the the ceremony today was uh uplifting uh i thought constantly about my friends who were killed that day and of their families but i also think of a celebration as to how far uh not only my family has come but we have come as a as a nation brian do you feel like you know when you look at that pentagon we we have some tape up right now of the fire still burning burning the wall the ceiling collapsing how much incredible damage was done to that building and yet you look at it today you see that it has been completely rebuilt does it just want to make it make you say yeah we did that we put it to those guys that's correct i mean it's very symbolic to what the uss nevada was during pearl harbor she took a beating but she uh she got underway she put a fight back up and two and a half years later she was providing shore bombardment at the d-day invasion that's exactly what the pentagon is doing now in our war on terror john um i know that you are surrounded there by military people at the pentagon and and military people perhaps have a different mindset from from some of the rest of the country but do you ever feel like the events of september 11th a year ago

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the events of september 11th a year ago are perhaps being forgotten in too many minds well i am of the military mind also i retired in 1990 from the army right here out of this building i worked here when i retired but i don't believe that our soldiers or anything is being left out of anybody's minds across america every day i look up and give a silent thanks to the lord for allowing me to be here today and also ask him to keep our soldiers and sailors and airmen and marines in his uh guiding and loving hand it is a story perhaps that you've told too many times john but could you share with us for just a moment what happened to you that morning it was a typical tuesday morning where i was uh preparing briefing slides for my my boss for the regularly scheduled meeting that he was going to attend at nine o'clock uh after i gave him to him and the meeting started i just sat at my desk and did emails and phone calls and about 20 after nine or so one of my co-workers came over to me and said hey you got to go see what's going on in new york i walked over watched for a few minutes walked back to my desk called my wife spoke to her at the end of the conversation she asked me for the rest of the day to work from underneath my desk um i laughed and said sure babe i will i love you and i'll see you tonight walk back over to my co-workers desk and was only

standing there for a couple of minutes when the plane hit the building and the room just exploded it's nothing that i could ever describe the room went instantaneously dark thick black choking smoke uh billowing through the room almost down to the floor i was blown through the air about 25 or 30 feet and um you had no idea where i was

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um you had no idea where i was well john yates and brian birdwell we are grateful that you could still be with us today to share those stories thank you both our privilege our privilege thank you [Music] john [Music] at the world trade trade center site in manhattan you're looking there at the world financial center they are about to finish reading the names of 2801 souls who perished in the world trade center attacks let's listen in to the end of the victims we love you all may god bless america there are thousands of people milling around the world trade center site people here from all over the world giant burly steel workers little tiny grandmothers a contingent of bobbies from london france the united uh from italy other places all over the world they have come to be with the victims families of the world [Music] uh [Music]

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hola with the playing of taps and the end of the reading of the names a silence has fallen over this crowd jim mcgreevey the governor of new jersey is going to be reading excerpts one year ago the ground we are standing on shook and the earth gave way although the buildings fell the foundation on which all americans stand will never fall for it is the sacred principle of freedom and equality on which we build our lives governor james e mcgreevey the declaration of independence from the governor we hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are life liberty and the pursuit of happiness that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed and for the support of this declaration with a firm reliance on the protection of divine providence we mutually pledge to each other our lives our fortunes and our sacred honor

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[Applause] hundreds of victims of the world trade center disaster resided in new jersey governor mcgreevey there reading excerpts from the declaration of independence there are a number of noteworthy musicians who have been part of the ceremonies this morning among them the world famous cellist yo-yo ma and the flutist paula robison [Music] ah [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] foreign [Music]

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[Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] uh [Music] old glory flying proudly in the breeze a very strong breeze on this 911 one year to the day after america was attacked the day america changed and changed forever thousands of people have lined up around the world trade center site you can see some of them here in these pictures from our vantage point we're about 60 feet above the world trade center side on one of the buildings across the street and as far as i can see standing on street corners lining the streets of manhattan around the trade center side and across the way over toward the hudson river there are thousands and thousands of people who have come down here to be a part of this event i described some of them to you earlier there were burly iron workers some of whom had just gotten off their harley davidsons to come down here there were diminutive diminutive nurses

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there were diminutive diminutive nurses who were part of the rescue effort and wanted to be here today grandmothers tourists visitors from other states representatives of the firefighters and now a spontaneous and loud chant of usa usa is ringing up from the streets below me perhaps you can hear it on the microphone although as i said it's really quite windy here most of what you're hearing is probably wind noise the the flags

the u.s flag is snapping smartly from the staffs a lot of people are waving their flags high there has been an outburst of patriotism in this country over the last year and it is very much in evidence today this recovery effort at the world trade center site was originally estimated to cost between seven and eight billion dollars it was expected to take well over a year perhaps the better part of two years and it is with some measure of pride here that the workers who were involved in the recovery efforts not only the firefighters and rescue workers but also the heavy equipment operators the machinists the iron workers they got to work and they dug in here in a very big way and as you know a year later they have pretty well finished the at least the debris cleanup at the world trade center site and some of the reconstruction of subway trains and commuter trains is already underway those people are very proud of the work they've done they have done it very quickly and they've done it under budget our rick leventhal was here on that awful morning a year ago and we want to bring him in now to talk about some of the the people he's meeting and the sites that he is seeing here at the world trade center recovery side rick well john just to actually what you were saying those workers should be proud of the work they did especially in the days and weeks uh and even the first couple of months

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uh and even the first couple of months after uh the event uh that this ground was was smoking and burning for 99 days everything that they were touching was hot and uh and and it was a very challenging uh task to to get stuff out of the way and even as they were looking for survivors and then victims remains and certainly what we see here today is a marked contrast to what we saw here one year ago some difficult conditions today as well though you know we had wind gusts up to 45 miles per hour according to the national weather service and it kicked up some very big clouds of dust which encircled many of the victims family members who were down in that pit for the very first time to place flowers and other mementos in a so-called circle of honor uh at the heart of of that uh hole in the ground uh to honor those who lost their lives and you know it reminded me um that that cloud of dust was kicked up there was papers flying through the air it really in a way did remind me of one year ago when we saw smoke and debris and papers filtering down from the sky but obviously the spirit here much different today honoring and remembering those who were lost honoring those who worked so tirelessly since then honoring their memory and honoring their work and uh and looking forward to the future john it was it was what it was built to be a simple but powerful ceremony and there are still i would estimate a couple thousand family members down in the pit um getting a chance to walk down there and walk around that circle place flowers place mementos take some time to pause and reflect and remember their loved ones who died on that very spot 12 months ago john that procession as you mentioned continues on that ramp it's a 300 yard long ramp and it drops some seven stories down into the pit and we have a pretty good view of it from our vantage point it is completely full and the stream of people going down

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and the stream of people going down there continues certainly a uh a dramatic reading of the names john i mean it took them roughly two and a half hours to read each and every one of the 2801 victims and and it just reinforced how many people were lost and how many lives were altered forever and that one terrible act of terrorism that struck here at the heart of new york city in the heart of the world a lot of nerves rick were touched yesterday when the president decided based on some pretty good intelligence reports that we've been getting from around the world he decided to raise the threat level the terror threat level to high in this country and a lot of people i think here in new york and elsewhere perhaps wondered about the safety of coming down here today but you know from from the looks on the faces of the people i've seen and perhaps from some of the people you've talked to i i don't get the feeling that anybody uh down here at the moment is in any way scared they are here to honor the dead they are here to pay their respects and to encourage the other citizens of this nation uh but i don't see much fear how about you no i didn't encounter that at all john i didn't hear it from the people that we spoke to and i didn't see it on their faces and you know based on the size of the crowds that were down here i don't think that it kept people away and you know mayor mike bloomberg said that this city has been on orange alert since march anyway you know for the last uh six months at least they have been on an elevated uh well if you will high level uh of alert and you know among

the first people down here this morning were members of the nypd's emergency services unit these esu cops are are the cream of the crop and uh trained to handle anything anytime anywhere and it was their goal and their a task to ensure that this area was safe and secure and uh clearly they did their job well john there is so much emotion so many people

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there is so much emotion so many people with with different feelings profound sadness of course today about uh about what happened a year ago about the stupidity of an act that took so many lives there is also some anger you heard on the part of sally regenhardt a woman who lost her 28 year old son a firefighter in the world trade center attacks anger that the building collapsed she felt that feels that there should be an investigation into the collapse of the world trade center because she feels that her son should not have died he should have been able to go into that burning building as he was prepared to do as a firefighter and have the building stay standing well i don't think there's ever been a building that's been more closely scrutinized before or since 9 11. and and there's been much much analysis of what brought that those towers down and what might be done to prevent future buildings that are put up from from falling down if they should be hit by airplanes and certainly i think a lot has been learned by what happened but i think it's important to remind people that you know the firefighters that came down here that day weren't just coming down here to try and put out a fire they were coming down here to save lives and and they went into that building hoping to bring people out alive and many of them did and i don't think any of us will ever forget the role that they played that day this is not the only ceremony going on not only in manhattan um but elsewhere we've already taken you to shanksville pennsylvania and arlington virginia outside the pentagon but there are other official ceremonies going on today in and around manhattan and people are being encouraged to take a moment out from their day and visit those ceremonies of course ever since 9 11 there's been a massive federal effort underway to make americans feel more secure there was that warning yesterday from

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there was that warning yesterday from the president that based on some intelligence credible intelligence that he decided to boost the threat level the official threat level in this country that has been the the source of some concern in new york and elsewhere a lot of people looking skyward today wondering if there might be another strike of the kind we saw a year ago however the airspace has been closed over manhattan the only things you'll see flying today are police hell police helicopters there are also the continuing patrols air force national guard patrols fighter jets flying in the air in washington over washington and also new york city rick leventhal again thanks for your continued reporting we're going to pause for just a moment a big effort on the part of the federal government has been underway over the last year to try to make america's airports safer federalized employees new restrictions tighter screening guidelines now a year later a lot of people are wondering how far have we come and how much more needs to be done carol mckinley is live at denver's international airport with a report on that carol hi there john well this is the fifth busiest airport in the country it's actually the newest major airport in america built in 1995 and people today are remembering what happened a year ago we had a moment of silence about an hour and a half ago or so at the exact moment that the tragedy happened now folks are walking around the airport today in red white and blue and airports are about a third less full today they than they are on a normal wednesday in september and people say they actually chose september 11th to fly today for a couple of reasons for one

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of reasons for one it's more convenient as you can see behind me the metal detectors there are a few people traveling today and again another a reason is because people say they want to show their patriotism they say that they don't want to show their fear and they want to show everyone that they're not going to let anyone stop them from traveling today but folks also say that if anything's going to happen in america they don't believe it'll happen on a plane i feel safer now that they know they're checking more since 9 11 america has spent millions to increase security at airports most passengers we talked to don't mind the

inconvenience if i sit around two hours i'll stay around two hours in february president bush signed a law creating the transportation safety administration which is now responsible for airport security the agency is implementing several changes to make air travel safer they include reinforcing cockpit doors and by november screeners must all be federal employees by the end of this year all checked bags must be screened for explosives if massive bureaucracy will deter terrorism or the safest nation on earth but critics like airline consultant mike boyd say many of these changes do little to stop real terrorism to train terrorists our airports are about as safe as a laundromat we are still wildly vulnerable and that's not an opinion it's proven day after day story after story of things getting through since 9 11 there have been more than 400 airport evacuations but if the heightened security is just to make passengers feel good it does seem to be doing that i think it's safer now than ever to fly absolutely carol mckinley reporting live from denver thank you carol one lone flag perched on a corner of a building that was badly damaged in the world trade center attacks still flying proudly in the breeze on this september 11th one year

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this september 11th one year after the attacks on the world trade center the pentagon and after flight 93 went down in shanksville pennsylvania air force one is arriving in johnstown pennsylvania president bush and the first lady laura bush are going to be there no expected remarks from the president on this solemn day but he is going to be laying a wreath there at the site where flight 93 went down when those heroes tried to fight back against their hijackers and by all accounts apparently almost succeeded in regaining control of that plane a plane that was now believed to have been headed for the capitol building in washington and as bad as this yet last year has been for us as many awful pictures as have come out of the attacks of september 11th imagine how much worse it would have been if the dome of our capitol building for instance had been sheared off if all of the senators and representatives that we elect to help govern this country if if so many of them had been injured or killed in some kind of a strike on the capitol building that is what the heroes of flight 93 in all likelihood prevented and for that we owe them a very great deal of gratitude again we just showed you the the president's plane in johnstown pennsylvania he'll be laying that wreath not too long from now at the crash site in shanksville and when he does we will take you there live of course the new york fire department lost 343 of its members in the attack on the world trade center 343 men and women who went in there hoping to save lives they didn't know that those buildings were going to collapse although it was certainly in the back of their mind fire chief frank cruthers of the new york fire department is with us today chief let me get your response to the ceremony here now ended how do you think it went i think it went very well

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think it went very well i think it was quite appropriate moving respectful so much sadness uh you your department lost not only those 343 firefighters but also you've lost a number of people uh to the to the lung injuries and so forth that they that they suffered that day and a great many of them also are retiring after uh as a consequence of the 9 11 attacks will your department ever be able to recover we have no choice but to continue to work at recovery we fully appreciate the sacrifice that was made by those heroic firefighters who died on the 11th we lost a world of dedicated experienced leaders and firefighters [Music] we are also fortunately a department that is blessed with other talented and dedicated people who have stepped up accepted new positions chief we're having a little bit of trouble hearing you obviously it's a very windy day because of gusts of up to 40 and 45 miles an hour we'll get back to chief crothers of the fire department of new york in just a minute but want to take you again to johnstown pennsylvania president bush arriving there along with his wife laura bush they will be laying a wreath at the crash site of united airlines flight 93 the heroes of flight 93 as they have come to be known the people who had heard about the attacks on the world trade center on the pentagon knew from cell phone calls to loved ones at home that in all likelihood their jet was not going to land safely but was going to be used as a flying missile

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flying missile against some other target in washington dc and the experts who have analyzed these things now say they believe it was going to be the capitol building well those heroes of flight 93 fought back they decided they were not going to let that plane reach its destination at least not without them doing whatever they could to take it back and uh so they they did fight back that plane went down in that what used to be a a strip coal mine near shanksville and so many heroes died that day heroes to which this country will be indebted to whom this country will be indebted forever the president boarding one of his marine one helicopters there for the flight to shanksville in new york city the ceremonies have pretty what much wrapped up here the sense of calm that has pervaded this site all morning long is is still here the reverence of the people on the sidewalk is astounding if you've ever tried to make your way through lower manhattan on any day but especially a beautiful day when so many people are outdoors it can be a tough experience people shoving this is of course the the oldest part of manhattan if you will the part that was developed first the sidewalks tend to be a bit narrow the doorways are narrow the subway entrances and exits are narrow there are an awful lot of people crammed into a very small space but on this day a day of so much grief so much reverence so much respect for the sacrifice of those we lost one year ago today people are are treating this uh with a great deal of respect they're walking slowly they are saying excuse me please thank you i i was astounded i stopped for for just a moment to read some of the mementos that have been left

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mementos that have been left on an old iron fence near saint peter's church just sort of caddy corner from the trade center site this morning school children writing poems uh leaving tributes to the firefighters who died asking why why did it all have to happen and that is a question that we perhaps will never be able to answer bret baer developed some interesting news from the pentagon this morning and it brings it all back to the seriousness of what happened one year ago and the way this nation is about to respond bret bear tells us that general tommy franks the man who really runs the war in afghanistan out of a military base centcom down in central florida tommy franks is about to present to the joint chiefs of staff and ultimately president bush a plan for some kind of an action against iraq what that plan is we obviously do not know and probably wouldn't say even if we did but that plan is about to be presented to the joint chiefs of staff september 11th touched us all in some way now the familiar faces of fox sports howie long james brown and terry bradshaw share how the terrorist attacks one year ago affected their lives i recall thinking all the things that we looked at as being important both in our personal life and professional life seemed so superficial and it had such an immediate impact in that direction where our jobs our careers all of that seemed to take a back seat to the tragedy that was unfolding right before our very eyes on television certainly being a man of faith just started praying and prayed for those families prayed for this nation have not stopped

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prayed for this nation have not stopped to this day i don't think i'll well i know i won't not in my life will i ever get over september the 11th and never will the pain cease nor will it ever be erased from my memory the actions of those people who took the lives of so many innocent people took the moms and dads away from so many children who were born after they had already perished a day that uh has affected me tremendously what was refreshing to me in that very sad time was to see how many americans were rallying around all that bound us together as americans as opposed to the petty things that separate us i was also really heartened to see the return to belief and faith in god to work us through and carry us through what was a very difficult time i'm so proud of the many men and women of our armed forces who have responded to make life safe and and far more secure for not only my family but so many families around this country and i don't think the country will ever be the same and i i don't think our children will ever look at things the same way it certainly had an astounding effect on both myself and [Music] we remember 911 this is a country drastically changed a look at one of the symbols it's it's kind of difficult to see in part because of the lighting and in part because our camera angle uh is coming at it from the side but take a look at that iron beam that we're zooming in on it it shows you a couple of things this is the beam that was found in the debris field of the world trade center collapse a beam formed perfectly in the shape of a cross and it has been hoisted cast in a cement base and lifted up here as a symbol of of

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and lifted up here as a symbol of of perhaps rebirth reclamation and resurrection here at the world trade center side another curious sign a piece of uh large plastic apparently has blown against the arms of that cross today uh just a sign of just how windy it is and and how much trouble a number of people have had here handling what is an otherwise absolutely beautiful day but one with very strong wind gusts our rita cosby is not too far from the world trade center site let's get an update from her rita in fact i'm just a few blocks away from you john but preparations are being made here for what is expected to be really beautiful in some ways also a somber service here at battery park as i pointed out we're probably about five or six blocks from ground zero and right now uh just a little bit of activity around some security beefing up a lot of tv cameras coming in because at 7 pm tonight there will be a massive service taking place here president bush is expected to attend mayor michael bloomberg also former mayor rudy giuliani governor george pataki and dignitaries from around the globe in fact we're told about 15 or 20 different countries will be represented people that lost their fellow country men and women at the world trade center the major massive sculpture that you can see behind me there is known as the sphere it is just an enormous sculpture that was situated for about three decades in the center plaza at the world trade center it is 450 000 pounds it is just an absolutely enormous structure and it really symbolizes rebirth and also rejuvenation because what happened was it was severely damaged during the attacks there was a large large gash at the top of the structure we walked over there before and you could see a lot of holes at the structure in fact a lot of just tourists have been walking by tens of thousands of them have been coming up and just looking at this amazing structure but what it symbolizes is also survival because it made it through the world trade center attacks it's one of

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world trade center attacks it's one of the few things that believe it or not was structurally intact despite all the damage that was put to it and we're told that again about 7 pm eastern time tonight dignitaries from around the globe and as i mentioned a lot of leaders here in the united states will come here they will also light what is called the eternal flame and at the same time along the five boroughs in manhattan they will also light simultaneously candles also symbolizing eternal eternal light eternal life also for for those who were lost in the world trade center and also it will also be a time of reflection a time of hope a time of promise because amazingly this enormous structure that i just showed you despite what happened in the world trade center despite the fact that it was really in the center of the plaza it remained upright and again it remains structurally intact and governor pataki and a number of others are saying look at this look at this as a symbol of strength look at this as a symbol of rebuilding and later on today this place although it's empty now starting to fill in a little bit it will be jam packed at 7 p.m eastern time back to you all right rita if you'd be good enough to stay with us we want to take a look at some polls that have been just commissioned in the last couple of news by a couple of days by fox news opinion dynamics we asked people how they will be observing this anniversary of the 9 11 attacks 27 percent of americans said they will pray or attend a religious service about 19 said they'll do nothing special 18 are going to be wearing or displaying the flag 16 will attend memorial services about 11 percent said they would stay home and simply not go to work as for how they feel about their personal safety today versus before the events of a year ago about 46 percent say they feel the same 35 percent say they feel less safe today 16 percent actually say they feel safer today than they did a year ago

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when asked if the u.s is winning the war on terror you can see that uh in november a year ago when the attack on afghanistan had really just begun 67 percent of americans said yes we're winning that war now it's down to about 36 percent 43 percent today say no we're not winning and 21 percent are not sure when asked if future terrorist attacks could come and if so our local authorities prepared 17 percent of us say yeah very well prepared at least at the local level 41 say somewhat and 18 say not very much at all an interesting uh note here the the belief in the chance of more attacks on this 911 some people say seven percent of americans surveyed say they believe that there is a very strong likelihood of more attacks today 19 say it's

only a somewhat chance and about 22 say not very 44 by far the largest group says there is virtually no chance of more attacks today and when it comes to preparing for future attacks we asked americans if they have made any emergency plans 17 percent say yes they have most no not at all 83 no plans whatsoever for an emergency in case of a future terrorist attack this is perhaps to me the most interesting so much patriotism in this country so many displays but when it really comes down to it would you put it on the line would you be personally willing to fight and die in a war against terrorism and take a look at those numbers 74 percent of americans we're not talking just military folks here 74 percent of americans when asked a

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74 percent of americans when asked a couple of days ago said they would be willing to fight and die to conduct the war against terrorism shanksville pennsylvania is of course the site where flight 93 went down where so many heroes lost their lives to try to keep that plane that united airlines plane from being used as a missile against some target in washington dc possibly the pentagon i'm sorry possibly the capitol building that's what experts now think was the intended destination of that plane there have been ceremonies held there today but they are ongoing president bush is about to arrive there let's check in with my colleague bridget quinn who is in shanksville bridgette hello john yes that's right today's memorial service actually went from about 9 30 eastern time to 10 30 at the same time that we were showing our audience pictures of what was going on in the pentagon the president's speech this memorial here in shanksville was called a time for honor and hope and there was also a strong message of peace there as well we heard from sandy dahl she was the wife of the pilot of flight 93 and she was saying we've learned so much that our lives are short that that there's no time for hate and she was followed actually by an 11 year old girl and i think at that point there probably was not a dry eye in the in the crowd this 11 year old girl muriel borza she is the half sister of one of the flight 93 passengers diora boldly boldly if you remember some of the passengers from that flight she was a 20 year old california college student who loved to read and tutor children in reading and when she was 11 years old in a in a very an essay almost ahead of her time called for peace and that's what her sister did at the memorial service today and then called for for a moment of silence the keynote speaker though was that tom ridge he used to be the governor of this state governor of pennsylvania now of course the homeland security director and he called the heroes of 93 citizen soldiers and saying that they did indeed fight for our freedom and did indeed save many many lives john bridget quinn

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save many many lives john bridget quinn in shanksville pennsylvania we're going to be checking in with bridget later president bush is going to be laying a wreath there in shanksville to mark the courage the heroism of the the people on board flight 93 who saved perhaps the capitol building and so many of our elected representatives in washington dc bridget thank you very much i want to bring into our continuing coverage of this 9 11 anniversary the day america changed my colleague linda vester linda good morning john thank you very much after your four hours here on the air we're basically continuing on the opposite side of you uh just to give our viewers some perspective where you saw john if you want to look behind me john is basically across the other side of ground zero across the other side of the uh of the crater if you will and we're for the next couple of hours we're gonna be live here from atop world financial two that's uh the world uh part of the world financial complex it is 12 p.m eastern time non-pacific hi everyone i'm linda vester this is fox news channel special coverage of 9 11 the day america changed as we mentioned in the next hour the president will honor those lost at shanksville pennsylvania and while we remember we are all on high alert for more terror attacks the state department has warned of plans to attract u.s embassies the pentagon has put u.s forces in the middle east and south asia on the highest level of alert threat condition delta threatcon delta yes we are determined to be unafraid but we are also watching vigilantly steve centani is standing by at the pentagon rick leventhal is live at ground zero and bridget quinn is live in shanksville pennsylvania we'll be getting to everybody in just a moment but first bells ringing today across the nation and at ground zero thousands at was once the world trade center paying tribute to those killed in virginia the president watched as the american flag that flew at the pentagon after the attacks was draped across the rebuilt part of the building plus thousands converging on the tiny

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plus thousands converging on the tiny town of shanksville pennsylvania honoring those on the last hijacked plane which crashed instead of hitting yet another american target once again as we mentioned this nation is on high alert this is the very first time that the feds have raised the terror alert level to orange the second highest for the first time since the cuban missile crisis in 1961 the pentagon has deployed live fully armed surface-to-air missiles around washington dc bear with us here we've got a lot of movement so if you see people coming in front of the camera just understand that there's heavy security uh as senator hillary clinton is just about three or four feet away from me and so we're trying to move around in hopes of getting her to join us on the set briefly so just bear with us also of course you can see that the wind is a real factor here now back to the pentagon as we mentioned we not only have those avenger anti sorry surface-to-air missile batteries deployed we also have high altitude radar planes and fighter jets patrolling the skies makes the ceremonies of the pentagon today all the more sobering steve centani is there live steve hi linda that's right we have the avenger missiles in various locations around washington d.c and the president made the decision yesterday to go ahead and arm them so they do have live missiles in them just in case anything happens around here not only that but we've seen a lot of military police a lot more than usual around the pentagon today and they are armed they're in combat gear toting their guns and wearing their helmets just in case something happens but everything went off without a hitch it's no wonder there's high security though because we have the top officials of the government here we have president bush we had defense secretary donald rumsfeld all the top leaders of the military were on hand as well as members of congress here today for a commemorative ceremony one year after the 9 11 attacks now they were mourning the loss of 184 people who died in american airlines flight 77 when it crashed into the building one year ago today they were also marking the completion of a massive intensive rebuilding effort here at the pentagon

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here at the pentagon four hundred thousand square feet of pentagon office space destroyed in the attack were rebuilt in less than a year president bush says the events over the happened to our nation on a september day set in motion the first great struggle of a new century the enemies who struck us are determined and they're resourceful they will not be stopped by a sense of decency or a hint of conscience but they will be stopped about an hour-long ceremony here at the pentagon today including the unfurling of that huge flag down the side of the building the same flag that the firefighters unfurled in the first days while they were here trying to do the search and recovery effort on the pentagon after the attack and there's another ceremony here at the pentagon today this will be honoring the workers who did complete the rebuilding of this uh part of the pentagon in record time they are the hardhat patriots in the words today of general richard myers the chairman of the joint chiefs live at the pentagon i'm steve centani linda back to you steve thank you very much let us quickly bring in to to folks a sense of what else is happening in new york city the new york stock exchange has just opened as we mentioned to you the major markets have decided that they would open late today in honor of our remembrances of those who lost their lives and those who became heroes on 9 11. so once again now the markets are open and hard at work it will be a shortened day but we will keep you posted on the movements of the market in the meantime we have a very special guest who's joining us amid a pretty hectic day senator hillary clinton junior senator from new york thank you very much for being here linda i'm glad to be here i know it's not an easy day for any of us um but we're looking at sort of where we stand one year since we found ourselves launched into the war on terror how do you think we're doing i think we've made a lot of progress but i think we have a long way to go today we took time to honor those who were murdered

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time to honor those who were murdered on this day a year ago we are certainly more alert and vigilant as a nation we're more aware of our vulnerabilities um but it takes a considerable amount of effort to go from you know where we were in our minds and our experiences a year ago to where we need to be so now we understand we're getting reports that uh the pentagon is making movements to start to get central command

ready to move forward sort of like we saw in the gulf war redux and you know instead of tampa florida now it's going to to gutter and we're talking about you know going into iraq and there are all sorts of questions about congressional hearings as a senator what do you need to hear from the white house that makes you say okay we need to take action against saddam hussein well i'm just going to wait to see the president put forth his case uh he will start as i understand it tomorrow at the u.n he may say something tonight in his address to the public there will be hearings i think that's the appropriate way to proceed i think that's the constitutional balance that we have in our country and i think it's a good one there are a lot of unanswered questions no one doubts the danger that a sodom hussein armed with mass weapons of mass destruction could cause in our world and obviously we all support a regime change the question is how do we get it done at what cost and by cost i'm not talking financially i'm talking about unintended consequences lives people being thrown into turmoil in other parts of the world that would then demand a reaction from us what it means to our ongoing war against al qaeda and the terrorist network these are the questions that have to be carefully analyzed it's a serious issue it certainly will be the most serious vote that i cast in my short time in the senate what would you like to see hearings begin as soon as possible because i hear the same that you do that there are plans certainly being put into place that movements are taking place as we speak and i think we need to get the questions asked and answered senator hillary clinton we know you're busy you have a lot to do today thank you very much for taking the time to

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you very much for taking the time to stop it's a pleasure linda we appreciate it we're going to take you now to a live picture of shanksville pennsylvania president bush just arriving with the first lady as you know what we're going to have during this hour is the president laying a wreath silently there at the makeshift memorial in honor of those who were lost on united flight 93 and while we're watching the movements of the president it's sort of in a holding pattern waiting for him of all the of all the passengers on united flight 93 the one who perhaps became the most famous was todd beamer he was the young husband and dad who uttered those words let's roll he along with some other rebellious passengers and crew fought back against the hijackers and kept flight 93 from hitting another terrorist target they were the very first americans to declare war on terror i spoke with todd beamer's wife lisa who took me back to the day her husband became a national hero i'm going to start with the morning of 9 11. what was happening where you were and when you first became even vaguely aware that todd was in danger woke up and got the kids up and i was starting laundry and getting ready to go to the grocery store and as i was walking out the door my phone rang there's a friend of mine and i picked it up and she said have you seen what's going on is todd okay a few minutes later as i was sitting in the living room of my house they came back on the news and said that that was a united flight that was a new work to san francisco bound flight that had crashed in pennsylvania and at that moment i knew with utter certainty that that was todd's flight i remember i just said no very loudly um united airlines called me on friday night and told me that todd had made a phone call to an operator and it had been that information had been held by the fbi for a while but they felt that it was okay to release it now i said you know can you tell me what happened when you talked to todd and so she walked me through the conversation he said that he knew that there were two people at the front of the plane who were hurt

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the plane who were hurt he didn't know if they were the pilots in the co-pilot or not he thought they might be but he wasn't sure and that's when he told her that they were going to do to do something and they were going to rush this hijacker with the bomb and attempt to get into the cockpit and she asked him if that was something he was sure he should do and he said it's what we have to do and it wasn't long after that that [Music] she heard him say ask the men around him said are you ready and then he said let's roll and that's the last she heard there was some other scuffling on the plane that she heard but she never heard him come back to the phone and she didn't hear anything else definitive of what might have happened after that and it was just a minute or so after that the plane crashed did they eventually find any of more of todd's possessions to give you uh yes they found a piece of his watch which he loved and his wallet and both of them are you know not in good shape nothing that would bring any comfort to anyone but something i just

put away in case the kids want to see it someday do your children still ask about daddy certainly we talk about todd all the time every day he comes up in our conversation sometimes i bring him up proactively and sometimes it's just a natural course of things a toy that daddy bought for them do you remember when you were playing baseball with daddy do you remember when we went on this trip with daddy daddy loved to do this daddy's favorite color was green you know very normal things keep those alive for them sometimes hard every event in our family's life is not bittersweet and when you have little kids there's so many events to look forward to you know every year has new accomplishments and new challenges and um

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you know when i look at those i i get excited for my for my children i get excited to be a part of them to see what's going to happen but it's obviously extremely painful to know that todd's not a part of them for them and he doesn't know you know how drew's changed in a year how he talks now so um all those things that should be just plain old happy and joyful have an element of sadness to them now how are you doing in the grieving process you never finish the journey it's not like you get to the end you say i did it things will change over time and and emotions will lessen and different things will happen but i'll always agree the fact that todd's not here and for myself and for my children [Music] she said she never expected to become a nationally known figure much less her husband and yet the two of them have they've become symbols to all of us so now to the memorials in pennsylvania honoring not just lisa beamer's husband todd but all the other victims of 9 11. they began last night in the capital of harrisburg pa let's show you that [Music] breaking the darkness thousands of candles illuminating the sky one to honor each and every single person lost on september 11th let's take you back to fox's bridget quinn live still in shanksville where today they are remembering the victims of united flight 93 bridgette you know linda hearing your conversation with lisa beamer it just strikes me once again todd beamer is definitely one of the more recognizable names of this tragedy but in looking into the the backgrounds of all the people on board they were all all amazing people and the hijackers

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all amazing people and the hijackers might have counted on that that plane not being all that filled with passengers but they what they couldn't count on is the personalities of the people who were on board that plane we've been calling them heroes the keynote speaker at today's memorial here in shanksville was of course the former pennsylvania governor tom ridge who was currently the homeland security director and he said that they were more than heroes they were in fact citizen soldiers but soldiers who weren't armed your loved ones america's 21st century patriots were armed with little more than an idea but it was a big idea that that idea that freedom is worth defending and here comes the president linda we're looking at him live obviously a marine one just landing in shanksville and the president is heading over as we've been telling you to the actual crash site his very first visit there linda right so as our viewers can see we've got uh the president and needless to say a pretty large security contingent there along with president the first lady traveling to shanksville pennsylvania one one of the things that people found so remarkable the first responders in shanksville uh who i had a chance to interview some weeks ago was that when they got to the scene and they were i mean it was really a matter of five minutes when they heard what was going on and they got to the scene there atop this abandoned coal mine in shanksville that they expected to see large pieces of fuselage they expected to see you know big evidence of a plane crash and when they got there they saw almost nothing and it was incredible and perhaps because of the speed at the impact that the plane almost totally

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that the plane almost totally vaporized i mean the there is was so little left there were pieces that we found that investigators did find of most of those who perished on the plane and they did find enough obviously of the plane to sort of piece together what happened and we learned for example from lisa beamer that uh that she was able to get some things back that belonged to her husband a watch and a wallet and things like that

that also were so badly damaged that someday she'll find a way to discuss with her children and show them you know what happened to their father but clearly it's not easy for any of them and it's funny the first responders who were heroic when they got there they were the ones who made a point of saying no no it was those aboard flight 93 who were the real heroes bringing bridget back in as we're watching the president the first lady approach the area once again what they're going to do is lay a wreath they won't make any comments there the president is sort of saving his power keeping his powder drive for later today and he will be speaking in new york city but taking back to bridget quinn as we're as we're watching the president move that uh it was it has been a very emotional moment for those who have come to shanksville there's so little for them to see they're not really allowed anywhere near the site and yet it's just incredibly emotional it certainly is linda as i mentioned this is the president's first visit to shanksville it is the first lady's second visit here but the president in the days after 9 11 did have an opportunity to meet with some of the family members of the fallen heroes of flight 93 he met with them he offered them some words of of comfort and by one account he at points took different different people in his arms and just allowed them to cry and here he is the president and the first lady laying down the wreath in this empty field where's the next one

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we ask that you bow your heads and your hearts with us god's best to you president bush we love you peace i leave with you my peace i give to you not as the world gives do i give to you let not your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid i will make a covenant of peace with them it shall be an everlasting covenant with them and i will bless them and multiply them and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them forevermore and you son of man be not afraid of them nor be afraid of their words the briars and thorns are with you and you sit upon scorpions be not afraid of their words nor be dismayed at their looks the lord bless you and keep you the lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you the lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace his truth is [Music] [Applause] is [Music]

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[Music] [Applause] [Music] in the is eyes all the hundreds of living cups they have builded him and all the indeed and dance i can read his righteous sentence [Music] [Applause] [Music] is [Music] [Applause] [Music] is [Applause] since god [Music] his truth is [Music]

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[Applause] [Music] is [Music] his truth is [Music] you and [Music] [Applause] [Music] is [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] is [Applause] [Music]

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[Music] the president and uh the first lady are now going to just give their condolences to uh some of those family members who have assembled the family members of those who were lost on flight 93 they're not going to be speaking publicly they're just talking with them quietly and while we have them talking to the family members of flight 93 we have with us new york senator chuck schumer here at the top of the world financial center where there is what feels like a gale force wind and i know you were talking to one of the one of the victims families from the world trade center talking to a beautiful young widow who had lost her husband he was a firefighter and she said when the wind started starting up as it is now she said the souls of the departed are restless and i think that sums up the mood of the day there's not a mood of peace here no there's a mood of a of commemoration of dedication of admiration both for what the victims have done and the families who suffer so and bravely and stoically but also a feeling we have a lot more to do to tighten up security here to make the world safer yeah in many ways i mean just sitting here and we're watching still

watching behind us the people who are laying rhys down in the crater you know you do have this feeling of unfinished business in many senses of the phrase oh i mean we've cleared it out it's empty we have found as many of the remains as we can but there's nothing new there yet and that's a metaphor i think for the unfinished business that we have today we're looking back but tomorrow we look forward and use the sort of strength of the memory of what has happened to try and propel us and make us enable us to do the right thing speaking of looking back and not just a u.s senator you're also a dad and on this day one year ago you found yourself panicking like an awful lot of us looking for your daughter a year ago at this moment i was in a state of utter panic my daughter attends high school two blocks from here in the shadow of the world trade center we couldn't find her for five hours because the cell phones were dead and we were panicked we looked up in the

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and we were panicked we looked up in the world almanac how tall the towers were had they fallen north would they have hit her school and that was thank god praise god of course she was fine but that was just a sheer a little tiny sliver of the agony that so many thousands of families american families had to go through because of the mindless and horrible terrorism of a small group of fanatics is she back in school today by the way she is she started college we took her to college this weekend the reason why i ask is because we're now on the second highest level of alert and yesterday when the attorney general came out and said you know we're raising the threat level here because of specific intelligence and that although it seems to be primarily directed the chatter is about targets overseas it mimics what we saw in september 10th of 2001. so how concerned are you not just as a senator but as a husband as a father that we're going to face more attacks here i think we're safer today than we were a year ago because al qaeda which was on the cutting edge of doing damage to us is on the run they're not gone but their ability to carry out the kind of massive and dastardly attack that they did a year ago was greatly diminished on the other hand there are new groups popping up and they may not be at the level of sophistication that al qaeda is but they will be if we do nothing so our job is hardly finished and i worry two three four years from now that we'll let our guard down and it'll happen again it's all of our jobs but particularly as leaders to make sure we don't let that guard down i know you've been spending time thinking about whether or not it's appropriate for us to go after saddam hussein based on the evidence that you've been able to see what do you think well there isn't enough evidence yet we have heard from the president that he will share with us and the american people the real evidence why saddam hussein is a threat an immediate threat a dastardly threat here if he's able to show that i think he's going to have a united congress behind him but at the moment the attitude and this is not partisan thank god the number of questions that come from republicans and democrats are about the same the type of questions

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are about the same the type of questions are the same but it's basically show us the evidence and that's what the president is going to have to do i was glad that he scheduled a speech at the u.n i was glad that he's now lined up a whole series of briefings for the congress and later the american people because we you know the most solemn decision i can make as a lawmaker is to vote for war is to send the sons and daughters of americans and to put them in harm's way risk their lives thank god throughout the centuries they've done it on the other hand we've always been willing to do it when our security is at stake so it's a careful balance but hopefully this one won't devolve into any partisanship that rather we will look at the facts and united as a nation make a good decision senator chuck schumer thank you very much for being with us we appreciate it i want to talk to another lawmaker who has been kind enough to join us as well on a hectic day just to give you a sense of where we stand on the the ceremonies and the memorials of the state just keep an eye on the right-hand side of your screen because the president and the first lady are still greeting the family members of those lost on united flight 93 40 passengers many of whom decided that instead of being passive victims of terrorists they were going to fight back they were going to lead us in the fight against terror and in fact in some sense they won because they kept flight 93 from reaching whatever terror target in fact we've been hearing lately with some of the latest interviews with some al qaeda operatives that uh they

may have been intending to hit the us capital frightening thought but it never happened thanks to the heroism of those aboard flight 93. joining us now is congressman jim gibbons who is himself former fighter pilot and sir if i remember correctly also a former airline pilot right that's correct for 17 years i flew as an airline pilot and one of the things that we have been we've been told that as part of the security precautions today considering that we are now on high alert is that every available air marshal is in the air is that a program that is working well enough so that americans can feel safe now to fly even today i think we've got some very courageous

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i think we've got some very courageous air marshals out there who are doing a wonderful job protecting our air from within these airplanes this is one of the means by which we can assure the traveling public that we are doing everything possible to make sure that we never have a reoccurrence of what happened a year ago today what about arming cockpits i'm you know arming the pilots in the cockpit it was you know it at first it was a small discussion it gathered steam and all of a sudden boom there was a all of a sudden all sorts of lawmakers were saying yeah let's give them sidearms in the cockpit what do you think well let me say after 17 years as an airline pilot that no pilot either willingly or easily surrenders control of an airplane the pilots on those airplanes must have gone through an enormous decisional process to open the door to allow those hijackers to access those cockpits i believe that they ought to be have some means by which they can protect and secure the cockpit and there's no doubt that we're moving forward in that direction as a nation we have to assure the american public that traveling on one of those airplanes is indeed safe and by whatever means we can assure those public those fires to that degree we need to move forward in that direction well in a business sense though this has become quite a catastrophe for the airlines i mean they went into an unprecedented spiral after 9 11. is there are we going to have to bail them out any further or will they recover well you the problem with that is is that we continue to see a decline in the traveling public's uh willingness to go on long flights they're now taking cars and vehicles to go on their vacations rather than using the the airlines they're down across the nation they're down they have been down in terms of volume of passenger travel over the last year we're hopeful that uh economic and financial moves by the airlines themselves will allow them to be and remain viable as an industry we'll look forward down the road to making decisions if we need to help but i think the airline industry is still very sound

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still very sound they've got a little ways to go to make sure that they're economically secure but we'll have to wait and see on that very question you know i want to take you back to shanksville pennsylvania since that's what our viewers are watching as the president and the first lady continue offering condolences to some of the family members i'm not sure about captain jason dahl but i do know that the co-pilot leroy homer was himself a fighter pilot like yourself and his family uh believes very strongly that he fought to the end even though the fbi doesn't really know for sure exactly what happened and exactly what happened to the the pilot and the co-pilot because of your own history as a fighter pilot have you ever thought about you know what must have gone on with that struggle with the cockpit crew since september the 11th i don't think a day has gone by that i haven't thought about what went on in the minds of those uh crew members that were on those very airplanes on september the 11th 2001. there's no doubt in my mind that each and every one of them knew the responsibilities for the those passengers that they were carrying and probably exercise the best judgment the the most courageous effort they could to hold and maintain control of that airplane to ensure that those passengers were safe and when that failed there was no way that they could have prevented what took place following that but i'm sure in their own minds as i would have done there would have been no implement that i wouldn't have used no effort that i wouldn't have tried to protect those passengers right congressman you know when we're talking about the heightened alert that we are now we find ourselves under by order of the president as of yesterday afternoon one of the things that was discussed by the attorney general and the homeland security director was airline safety and the targets the possible

targets here in the united states and elsewhere and they talked specifically about the transport industry of course that means our airlines is there in your mind some soft spot in our air transport industry that we have not

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industry that we have not that we haven't covered adequately well these terrorists are very creative they're far more sophisticated than we ever thought before last year we would have never imagined that a hijacked airplane would have been used as a missile a bomb not only to kill people on the airplane but to destroy infrastructure in this country we have to imagine that these terrorists are so sophisticated that they will look for find and indeed exploit any weakness we are doing the very very best we can we think we've got almost every avenue covered but we are certainly human as everyone is and we can only say that we have left no stone unturned in trying to protect our airlines and the transportation industry i think we've done a wonderful job i think the american public should be confident in traveling but we should also be aware that these terrorists are very sophisticated congressman jim gibbons thank you very much if you would be so kind just stand by with us here on fox thanks thank you [Music] we are once again live high above what used to be the world trade center and is now a crater still with people the loved ones of those lost on 9 11 laying wreaths and remembering their loved ones more than 1 000 new york victims on september 11th needed triage the day that america simply changed it happened at one hospital just three blocks from here just three blocks from ground zero fox's john scott now on how the attack changed those who helped save lives here in new york the world trade center used to be in direct view between these buildings of the hospital and used to actually tower over the hospital on the morning of september 11 nyu downtown hospital stood in the

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nyu downtown hospital stood in the shadow of the twin towers just three blocks away but at 8 46 a.m the north tower was hit that's when this small community hospital switched into disaster mode and everyone jumped into action the whole hospital was started to fill up with smoke debris and uh the smell of the jet fuel was very very prominent it was just incomprehensible it was impossible to understand what was happening around us and we just were doing what we had to do we were focused on the on the job at hand instead of running away paramedic michael fromm headed into the war zone to rescue traumatized new yorkers i remember the fear on people's faces i remember walking towards the buildings as they fell and people running towards me with absolute harder on their faces the hospital's water steam and phone systems were crashing but the facility continued to treat patients when the electricity went off nurses got creative so we used pen lights we did you know use a pen light to went to the suture site so the doctor could apply the sutures then the first tower fell a cloud of dust and smoke engulfed the hospital but engineers quickly found a way to close off the ventilation system one of the things that we did fast thinking was we actually covered these grills with blankets and sheets to help filter out some of the dust in the air because they were so close to the falling towers some doctors and nurses thought they might die while trying to save the lives of others the moment when the first building came down all we heard were the most horrendous noises of the building collapsing we saw this thick black smoke hovering over new york city and we really thought that new york city was being bombed so to me that moment i thought it was only a matter of time before the rest of the city was going to be destroyed but they survived together now one year after the attacks these medical heroes who consider themselves a family are showing that

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themselves a family are showing that they're also human beings who felt fear and pain on that day i was very afraid and that stress and trauma feeling that i experienced on 9 11 continued for a long time after the 11th as the anniversary approaches the memory is just so much more vivid i believe for anyone who was in the middle of that horrific day those feelings have fear are starting to come back i didn't think it was going to affect me but i i find that it is that i feel it's hard to push these memories away dr antonio dahir was on duty in the emergency room that morning it just felt like the world like there was no skin between the world and my

nerve endings something else that really struck me that day was just how fragile life is there was there were so many healthy young people that came in so badly injured or killed that day that we saw either die quickly or end up badly mutilated it's unclear how these health care workers will feel this year but hospital officials say they're proud of these heroes all the employees of venues downtown hospital will have a lot of pain in their hearts on september 11th but we will also have pride in the privilege that we were a major part of the rescue effort of that day in new york john scott fox news on 9 11 as you know medical teams from across new york city and beyond in fact set up trauma units to help the injured dr leon pachter was right there doing triage he treated 130 patients on that horrific day he also somehow found time to use his camera and the pictures that he took are unforgettable dr leon pector is with us now vice chair of surgery at nyu medical center and the executive director of trauma at bellevue hospital dr welcome you and i were just talking off camera about how there's something there must be some message in this crazy windiness that

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message in this crazy windiness that we're seeing and how unsettled everything is at ground zero i don't think there's any question about it and uh i do believe that this ground zero the voice of the blood of these innocent victims are crying out to us you really feel that way i do i mean you were there and you were treating people i mean 130 in a single day is is you know well uh we started off we started off uh pretty soon about eight uh you know 49 which we mobilized our forces together at bellevue and in the first five hours we actually saw about 90 patients in our affiliate downtown new york downtown new york university downtown beekman i saw a massive number of patients in their first hours but oddly enough at the end of the day and this is the scary part between the two hospitals we had we had seen 911 patients 911 911 patients and yet and you must have been exhausted but what disappointed you was that there weren't more to save that's exactly so that was the most disappointing part when we set up at chelsea piers which was not far from down here we had a massive set up we had a massive setup we had operating rooms set up over there and in a in a 12-hour period not a single patient came into the seriously injured area and that was heartbreaking i bet it was we're showing some of the pictures now that you took i took and some of my staff in the nyu medical team took together when they had the opportunity but when they brought the medical team down we came down early on wednesday morning because that was the first time we could get close to the site it was smoldering and as i mentioned to you before the impact of this was 1.7 kilotons which was approximately 20 of the first uh a bomb that was dropped in on japan and when we walked through this rubble that's all we could see cars piled on top of cars rubble sheetrock and the only thing and the only thing that came to my mind was the first verse from the book of lamentations is how that the city sits solitary that was full of people how has she

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that was full of people how has she become like a widow she that was great among nations some of the patients i'm sure you some of them you had to get in and out as quickly as possible but you probably had a chance to talk to someone some of those who are even more seriously injured have shown this extraordinary resolve saying by golly you know i may be burned over two-thirds of my body but i'm going back to work i'm gonna resume my life what we see here is really what america is all about are resolved we're bloodied our heads have been bloodied but we're not bowed and we're coming up stronger than ever and that's our message those who'd want to destroy us dr leon pachter nyu medical center thank you very much for being with us [Music] [Laughter] [Music] bear with us bear with us here as we uh pull things together here atop the world financial center as you can probably tell from our coverage today there have been all sorts of unscripted unscheduled events and things we didn't expect and one of the things that we've been talking a lot about is the this tremendous wind up here just to give you a sense of of how crazy it is that all the television networks that you can't really see from the perspective where i'm sitting but all the way to my left and all the way to my right there are tv network platforms and everybody planned elaborately for months and had had shades and kind of and roofs set up and then all of a sudden today the wind picked up in the most incredible way and started blowing people's tarps off and one by one we started hearing people say this is

really strange this is this is the souls of those people lost talking and you just heard our last guest dr leon pachter mentioned that he's not the only one there are a lot of people who are saying this is eerie because up until now it couldn't have been more quiet

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been more quiet more peaceful and now suddenly the winds picked up it must be a message from someone somewhere so anyway we're continuing our coverage here as we are we have a number of events that we continue to watch and you just saw the president the first lady in shanksville pennsylvania they are going to leave shanksville very shortly and they're going to be coming back to new york city they'll be participating in an event not very far from here ground zero actually not far away at all sort of back kind of if you follow where my hand was reaching but in the meantime we're also looking beyond the united states and in other parts of the world as you know right after 9 11 the president warned us we were in for a long war on terror he told us it was going to be long and it was going to be expensive and we had to steal ourselves for it well as we found out very quickly the first front was afghanistan and that's what we're looking at now the man who commanded our troops in afghanistan he was the man in charge of operation anaconda now major general hagenback is back in the united states and he talked with our rita cosby in his very first tv interview since returning from afghanistan are they organized enough though where they could plan another attack from your assessment i can speak to the region in central asia right now and i will tell you that those senior leaders that may be in that area are literally on the run if they're planning anything it would be an extraordinary venture because i think that they're they're living day to day trying to save themselves and but i would never go to the extent to say they couldn't pull something off but i don't think that we ought to paint them as being 10 feet tall in giants they're thugs or criminals they have a network and as long as they're harbored by by terrorist states we've got to make the effort to go get them you can see oliveria's complete interview with major general higginbeck later this week on saturday night on fox wire with rita cosby 10 p.m eastern time in the meantime we want to talk with somebody who is yet another person forever changed by 9 11. we say it's the day that america changed but

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that america changed but you know for the individuals who lost people it's impossible to really fathom exactly what it is they are going through and some people are saying that the grieving doesn't get better that sometimes now even a year later it's worse this morning ceremony right behind us here and you can still see some people moving up and down that ramp this morning is hardly the end of today's memorials in new york several hours from now an eternal flame is going to be lit it's something called the sphere in new york's battery park now the sphere used to be if i can point it used to be basically straight back there if you follow my hand and it was a part of the the symbolism of the world financial center well now it's moved and it has its own tale of weathering the 911 attack and it's one of the things that makes it so special fox's rita cosby live now at the new temporary home of the sphere rita hi linda well i'm just a few blocks away from you in battery park and as you say just hop skip and jump really from where you are located but the new sphere where it is located now as you can see it behind me has really become a symbol of mourning and rebirth and this morning as the those moments of silence took place where you are at the world trade center and elsewhere around the country hundreds of people gathered here and bowed their heads it was an amazing sight as they were heading to work at the financial buildings they stopped bowed their heads said some prayers and looked pensively at the sphere battery park which is located as i said just a few blocks from ground zero was hit hard by the attacks the neighborhood has been off by at least about a third from its pre-september population and a number of residents who live in this historic area which has ellis island and the statue of liberty just off to its shore are complaining about respiratory problems but in a time of tension and some insecurity there is a symbol of hope a massive forty five thousand pounds fear that's right forty five thousand pounds and it's made of steel and bronze the sphere for three decades as you said sat on top of a granite fountain in the center of the five-acre world trade

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center of the five-acre world trade center plaza but as a result of the attacks it was badly damaged there was a big gash on the top of it but amazingly it remained upright and structurally intact governor pataki says that it symbolizes survival and also the resiliency of new yorkers the steadfast determination that new yorkers have now as you point out linda tonight at 7 pm eastern time just about six or so hours or so away from here there will be just a slew of dignitaries coming from around the world and also from around the country we will see president bush here we will see governor pataki here we'll also see mayor michael bloomberg we'll see the former mayor we will also see a number of other local officials but in addition to that we'll also see dignitaries from across the globe from some far away countries such as israel also australia and also south africa that's because they too lost people in the world trade center and as you point out they will be lighting that eternal flame right now they are making some preparations trying to get it organized making sure that everything is in place for the service when it takes place about six hours from now and in addition to that in the five boroughs they will also have a candle lighting service that's going to take place simultaneously at the same time that they're lighting this eternal flame so it should be a beautiful service and should also be a tribute to those who lost their lives on september 11th and as i point out from many many different countries several dozen countries had fellow countrymen inside those buildings so this is an issue that has touched a lot of people and they're expecting to have a really beautiful very touching service and again as you point out this is the new home to the sphere it is expected to become a permanent memorial this is just a temporary one now but it will permanently stay here for future generations back to you rita cosby thank you very much you know president bush is calling the one year mark of the september 11 terror attacks a day of tears prayers and national resolve but what about the rest of the world what are people doing beyond the borders of the united states from here ground zero to australia

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from here ground zero to australia people are stopping to remember new zealand was the very first country to see the dawn of september 11th and the very first to market at 8 46 a.m local time choirs throughout that country opened around the world 24 hour course of mozart's requiem now this is going to be some sort of a worldwide rolling requiem it began as an idea in a church in seattle and it will continue throughout 20 time zones around the world in japan the stock market opened today the trading day with a moment of silence as they told the opening bell 24 japanese nationals were killed in the trade center attack and in the city of lights paris two beams rose above the skyline there the memorial lights were lit till dawn and are expected to burn again after sunset tonight locals there say it is a sign of their solidarity with america [Music] well we are continuing to uh note those who were lost not only here at ground zero and still more families laying wreaths and flowers down behind me but also at the pentagon victims families and survivors of the pentagon attack marking the september 11th by gathering at the heart of the u.s military and truly a potent symbol of u.s power one of the survivors of that attack is david thea he was thrown across the room when the plane hit the pentagon he's with us from there david thanks for talking to us today thank you very much for having me i know it may not be easy but for as much as you can take us back to what happened i know you were working in army public affairs and then all of a sudden there was this huge explosion and you were blown 20 feet what happened next that is correct and it's something that you feel in the core of your body the plane came in about 80 feet down the hall frankly i knew instantly that we were under attack and i knew also that it was a plane based mainly on what happened in new york that morning after being blown into what used to be the office next door uh just a one in a million chance that a wall fell on top of me and protected me from the fireball which just passed right over me and i

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which just passed right over me and i immediate my immediate concern was from my co-worker carl monken who thankfully crawled out of the rubble and together we made our escape from the pentagon so but on the way out i mean you kept helping people get out you kept you know a lot you found holes that you could climb through and you kept finding people saying you know basically follow me right that is correct the music you hear behind me by the way is a rehearsal for a ceremony that they have about to begin here at the pentagon there are a couple of ceremonies that are happening here at the pentagon but we did indeed find uh other

survivors on our trek out of the pentagon and you know the it's human nature to help others who need help i say the the the instinct to survive is animalistic and the instinct to help your fellow humans along the way is just human nature it's i think who we are you haven't mentioned that you were yourself highly decorated for everything you did because even once you got out of the building you kept helping people you kept helping folks load people onto helicopters and triage and give a situation report to the secretary of defense how come you don't talk about that you know uh i i don't think anyone uh who was decorated for their actions that day i don't think it's something that that you just go around talking about i mean what the medal means to me frankly is uh when i see it i see my parents because if there's a redeeming quality to me certainly the credit uh belongs to them and there are a number of people who were awarded uh medals for their actions on september 11th such as you will see some of them you will meet on the inside the program documentary david thayol we salute you for everything you did on 911 and we're glad you are one of those who made it out alive david thank you very much thank you [Applause] [Music] back now above what was once the world

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back now above what was once the world trade center joining us a special guest someone else who has suffered since 9 11. steve milanowitz steve has not been down to the crater that you see behind us both but his parents just have because steve lost his fraternal twin on 9 11. he was working at aeon on the 93rd floor of the south tower correct and he was on the phone with your dad but what we found out is that initially he had left and like many other people gone to the 78th floor and got the announcement that they can go back it was actually safer to stay in their office then went back to their office and then the second plane hit so what had happened is that i guess the remaining people on his floor gathered in a conference room and since my brother was able to get through on cell phone he called my dad who was ironically in new york for a rare meeting so they tried to coordinate with the fire department what to do because they they knew they couldn't get out right and it was filling with smoke and they it was hard to breathe it was just a difficult situation and trying to communicate that there were so many so few phone lines left and it was actually sort of a miracle that he could even get through to my father and they tried to patch in the fire department who tried to help and recognize that they were up there and needed help but you know it was just too too much too and everything happened too soon and that was the last you heard about do what were the last words um he throughout the whole time he had just repeated over and over that he couldn't believe this was happening he had he had actually been on a trip to washington with his girlfriend and came back monday night so tuesday morning was his first day of work and but he said a lot both my father and some of his co-workers spoke to him on the phone they said they were amazed about how poised he was under pressure especially for a 25 year old man so that made us very proud towards the end he actually it was hard to hear but he knew what was going on and he knew that he probably wasn't going to make it out so he said his goodbyes and then the last things that we heard for him was that the ceiling the ceiling was collapsing well he was

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the ceiling was collapsing well he was your twin and those of us who aren't twins don't really understand but everyone i've heard who has a twin says that there is a bond that no one else really understands and that must that must be hell for you i mean forgive me for being so personal but it must be it it is and and i probably haven't thought about it as much as i should because it's it's i think it's just too hard you sort of take for granted that he's going to be around um we went through school together all the way through high school and we switched uh and we just went to different colleges and we were still good friends all along and and sort of you know you take for granted that he's gonna be there he's gonna be the best man at my wedding he's always gonna be around and then now it's just nothing's there and and there's no closure still because even though you know everything happened we've been here it's there was never a goodbye i never heard it and then i never got to see him again the last time i saw him was in the train station at newark were his remains identified they were they were found on october 8th which was actually before we visited ground zero back in october but we did not hear until the friday before st patrick's day which is in march so whatever that process is that's the only information we ask for that's a long time i mean not just for you but for your parents as well because it's it's just you and your brother and you know you're the only two kids it is this has

consumed us for obviously for the past year um it's almost impossible to think what life was like beforehand um so we just go through i actually moved up to boston recently in july and and that was planned beforehand um but even up there it's just every everything turns to what happened and it's it's hard to even sort of plan for the future because you're worried something else is going to happen you know i don't know what i do in your shoes but i think i might be consumed by hate and a wish for revenge you know whoever did this to my innocent twin brother i want to get

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twin brother i want to get have you gone through that yeah see forgive me for interrupting you we just understand that uh the u.s secretary of state colin powell is speaking now at the united nations we want to listen to the into that as the u.s secretary of state is speaking for their sorrow [Music] here in the united states september 11th is seared deeply into our national consciousness the attacks on our soil drew us closer as a people they also drew us closer to people of kindness and goodwill across the globe we will never forget the outpouring of sympathy and solidarity we receive from throughout the international community on behalf of president bush and behalf of the american people i wish to express my country's abiding gratitude to all those who reached out to us at our time of national trial amidst the fire and smoke amidst the confusion and shock some things became very clear to us in the united states and to the entire international community it was clear that the terrorists did not just strike america they attacked the values of the civilized world that are enshrined in the united nations charter it was clear that terrorism is a threat to international peace and security and it was clear that all the world's nations had to take concerted action if this menace was to be eradicated once and for all and so in defense of shared values and out of a sense of shared vulnerability the world answered president bush's call for a great global coalition against terrorism this council the general assembly and every single regional and sub-regional organization represented at this world body condemned the attacks members of the united nations made binding commitments to combat terrorism and in the past 12 months much has been

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and in the past 12 months much has been accomplished together we have taken decisive steps to weaken terrorism's deadly grip on various parts of the globe not least on afghanistan coalition forces led by the united states have liberated the afghan people from the dual tyranny of al-qaeda terrorists and the taliban with the assistance of the international community afghanistan now has an interim governing authority and agreed path to a representative government the world community is working with afghanistan's new leadership to meet the humanitarian needs of the afghan people including those needs of millions of returning refugees and the inter internally displaced with the contribution of donor nations across the globe the international community is helping the afghan people begin the enormous task of recovery and reconstruction for the first time in over two decades the men and women of afghanistan look to the future with hope elsewhere in the world the international community is making it harder by the day for terrorists to support their operations acquire weapons of mass destruction move about freely find sanctuary communicate and plot thanks to our combined efforts every day somewhere in the world terrorists are being arrested their cells are being broken up their financial bloodlines are being severed their plans are being disrupted and their attacks are being foiled indeed the actions we have taken to date against terrorism have shown the power of our collective will but from the beginning all of us recognize that our fight has to be more than a response to the particular events of september 11th it is about eliminating terrorism as a global menace we must be prepared for a long hard effort measured in years not in months

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measured in years not in months for our part the people of the united states understand that long after the void in new york city's sideline skyline has been filled by a fitting monument long after it is possible to tell where the rebuilt walls of the pentagon meet the old long after nature has mended the gash in that pennsylvania field our country must still remain vigilant and resolute not just for our own sakes but for the

well-being of people everywhere terrorism is antithetical to the better world for which we have worked since the united nations was founded we are all in this together and so on behalf of president bush and the american people i solemnly recommit the united states to our common fight against terrorism we join all members of the united nations in the effort to build a world of peace prosperity and freedom where terrorism cannot thrive thank you very much i thank the distinguished secretary of state for his important statement after consultations among members of security council i have been authorized to make the following statement u.s secretary of state colin powell at the united nations if you wanted a preview of the president's speech at the u.n later this week that is as fitting a preview as we could think of expect the president to say in no uncertain terms that the united states can take no more chances in fighting the war on terror [Music]

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[Music] the ringing of bells a solemn tribute to the many lives lost in the terror attacks on america one year ago today as we remember that horrific day america does not stand still it moves forward keeping her eye on the future with new al-qaeda threats putting the nation on high alert and the push to take saddam hussein out of power at last in iraq president bush is assuring the nation and the world that the united states will never bow to evil as long as terrorists and dictators plot against our lives and our liberty they will be opposed by the united states army navy coast guard air force and marines it is 1 p.m eastern time or just after 10 a.m pacific i'm linda vester with you continuing special fox news channel coverage of 9 11 the day america changed as we sit here at the world financial center overlooking what was once the world trade center the security here is unprecedented the president may have put the rest of the nation on the second highest level of alert but new york city is on the very highest level of alert correspondent rick leventhal is standing by with us he's been noticing some of the things that have been going on and has been keeping a special track of some of the security precautions rick well the some of the first people to arrive here this morning linda we're members of the nypd's emergency services unit to make sure that this area is safe and secure certainly for today's ceremony a very big priority especially with the president coming here later this afternoon they're also fanned out across the city at sensitive locations to ensure that those locations are safe and secure and they have been on a higher state of alert since march of this year so the mayor said yesterday once the rest of the country went on a higher alert okay but but we've been that way for quite some time linda and and you know these ceremonies out

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and and you know these ceremonies out here this morning were intended to be simple and powerful and they were that and then some uh windy too a lot of wind out here you know and you mentioned something to me before before we went on camera and perhaps we can uh we can widen the camera out just a little bit to sort of to see once again that the procession is continuing up and down that ramp that the dust that has blown up here i mean it's not such a big deal it's a hassle for the news crews you know that's our job but it has been something that so many people have remarked on and you in particular rick you started to see stuff getting kicked up and it took you right back to 9 11. well it did you know i've been down here many times since that day uh that day i saw the biggest clouds of dust and debris and smoke in the air that i've ever seen in my life and i haven't seen anything like it or close to it down here since then except for you know there were fires burning and that sort of thing but not like that cloud and then today of all days uh there was high wind blowing down here gus up to 45 miles per hour and it kicked up a very very high cloud of dust and papers too were flying through the air and it was eerily reminiscent of that day but of course the mood here was very very different um and a much different uh feeling amongst people who were here it was you know it was not a tragedy today it was remembering a tragedy but also looking forward and remembering all those who lost their lives and all those heroes who gave so much to this to the city in this nation rick leventhal thanks very much we're gonna be checking back in with you again shortly all right gonna take it now to shanksville pennsylvania the other place one of the other places we are remembering today we go now to the site where flight 93 as you know went down one year ago a town in the heartland that was so simple 250 people living there before 9 11 it was virtually unknown until the heroic passengers who in their deaths

inspired a whole nation bridget quinn standing by now live in shanksville bridgette linda you and rick talking about the wind that is certainly the case here today in shanksville p-a the president kicked up the wind even more as he arrived in chanksville just a short time ago

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short time ago arriving via marine one and what he's been doing for the past half hour or so is a meeting uh and shaking hands and hugging and trying to bring some comfort to the families who who lost loved ones on board flight 93 the president not speaking uh he and the first lady laid a wreath at the crash site this was the president's first visit here by the way the second lady's second visit uh the president as we say not speaking he'll be speaking tonight he spoke at the pentagon and then after shanksville in a short time he's expected to leave again again via a helicopter and then with his destination of course being new york now before the president arrived here today there was of course an hour-long memorial service here in this quiet area of shanksville it was called a time for honor and hope and we heard from a couple of the family members of the heroes of flight 93 the first of the family members to speak sandy dahl the wife of flight 93 pilot jason dahl we shall grieve that they died but we shall rejoice that they lived for all of our loved ones who perished here in shanksville we can depart with a gift of hope hope for our children hope for our future and hope for everlasting freedom now she was followed by muriel borza she's just 11 years old and she got up in front of all those people and spoke today her sister also on board flight 93 her sister was diora boldly a 20 year old college student from california and muriel really touching everybody's hearts when she called for silence and called for world peace and said that she hoped that she would grow up to make her sister proud of her the keynote speaker today was the former pennsylvania governor the current homeland security director tom ridge again paying tribute to the the heroes their bravery their storming of the cockpit saying that they've quite possibly saved the lives of white house staffers who were also in attendance here today unclear exactly of course where the

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unclear exactly of course where the plane was headed some reports put it at the capitol others the white house but in any event ridge called the heroes of flight 93 citizen soldiers he said they might not have been armed with weapons but they were armed with a powerful idea and that idea was defending our freedom as the service continued also a military presence here today an air force flyover 40 white doves were released into the air after the bells tolled representing the 40 fallen heroes and interestingly the doves managed to fly in the direction of the farmhouse right here right near the crash site the the the lone structure in this field here in southwestern pennsylvania but this lonely field certainly very very crowded today by some accounts 7 500 people turning out they started arriving in buses before sunrise this morning and continued coming through the day and as they came throughout the day once they attended the memorial service they drifted up the hill toward the memorial site a makeshift memorial people have been coming really in the thousands ever since september 11 2001 to leave tributes of photographs of the victims handwritten notes uh even even jotting down scripture at some points and one scripture passage of course having so much meaning for the heroes of flight 93 greater love has no man than to lay down his life for his friends so certainly an emotional day and the president's still here but uh expected to leave shanksville shortly linda bridget quinn bridget thank you very much as you know memorial ceremony is also underway at the pentagon today under top security about 20 minutes from now we should be hearing from the defense secretary donald rumsfeld we heard from a little while ago but he'll be giving some remarks and again as soon as you see that as soon as we get word that he's about to speak we'll have that for you live here on fox we should also remember that there is almost unprecedented security at the pentagon right now there's basically a triple layer of security in the air over washington d.c the secretary of defense had already okay that uh these avenger

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okay that uh these avenger surface-to-air missile sites be armed and live today this is the first time since the cuban missile crisis back in 1961. but also we have a wax plane sort of up high in the air and fighter jets level of security incredible it's not what they're focusing on at the ceremony down below but it's worth remembering fox's steve centani standing by live now at the pentagon steve linda that's right the combat air patrol is back in the skies over the washington area we have an intense radar network watching things and we have those avenger surface-to-air missiles stationed in various places around the washington dc area and they are armed the president made the decision to go ahead and arm them to be able to respond to any kind of attack that could come on this anniversary of course everything has gone smoothly and everybody hopes it continues that way but of course you can't blame them for taking tight security precautions especially here at the pentagon earlier today we had president bush defense secretary donald rumsfeld the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff all the leaders of the army uh navy and air force and marines as well as members of congress all convened in the same place they were here in a commemorative ceremony one year to the day after flight 77 american airlines flight 77 rammed into this part of the pentagon it's right behind me killing 184 people so the uh dignitaries and the thousands of people who are gathered here were marking not only that anniversary and remembering the dead but also taking note of how rapidly this building was rebuilt it was put back together in less than a year a record time for any the terrorists wanted september 11th to be a day when innocents died instead it was a day when heroes were born the terrorists wanted september 11th to be a day when hatred reigned instead it was a day when we witnessed love beyond measure so we had that ceremony earlier today and now we have a second ceremony

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and now we have a second ceremony underway this one honoring the 3 000 or so construction workers who put this building back together in record time it's practically finished the part that was damaged by the aircraft is intact back in working order people are sitting behind their desks there so other parts of the building need some further repairs and that'll take another few months but a ceremony now uh commemorating those hard-hat patriots in the words of general richard myers the chairman of the joint chiefs as he called them during today's earlier ceremony live at the pentagon i'm steve kintani linda back to you steve thank you very much and by now all of you know the numbers all too well more than 3 000 people died on september 11th for days after the attacks new york city was papered with flyers from families people just desperate to find their missing loved ones it was it was heart-wrenching for all of us who were here and who wished we could help those people find the ones they were looking for steven morello is here now he was just down inside the crater short while ago and has the dust on his pants to prove it his father worked at the world trade center and unfortunately never came home that day stephen welcome thanks linda your dad was working at martian mclennan correct uh what our viewers don't know but what i just found out from you is that you just had his funeral his burial yesterday correct we had we found remains on mother's day of all days and we were afraid that they would find more remains so we were afraid to bury him but we thought this was an appropriate time this was a good week to do it we got to mourn alone and then with a lot of people who are going through similar circumstances let me just explain something to our viewers for a second if you hear some some clanking and stuff like that there are basically cheek by jowl all network television operations so some people are setting up and some people are breaking down just to give you a sense of what's happening here you have your dad's picture there yeah it's only 52 you're his namesake how are you doing it's uh kind of tough shoes to fill you

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it's uh kind of tough shoes to fill you know i wasn't ready for this i just had my first son who turns to september 24th it's tough shoes to fill you know i always had that that person to lean on he was always there for me always really good family guy i felt like he could never your boy could know his granddad yeah that's again like i said it's tough shoes for me to fill i have to be much more of a role model than i expected to be yeah suddenly you really i mean you already were a man but you're really thrust into that that role now how do you remember your father i remember my dad as just being a really unselfish person and the best thing about my dad was when like if he was having a conversation such as this the combination of his slight grin

and eye contact always made people feel really important and i would watch him just getting fast food or getting the paper and having these brief conversations with people and they just looked like so happy because it seemed like every word that was coming out of their mouths no matter how mundane the conversation to him it was the most important thing in the world and that's one of the things i said in his eulogy is one of the things the real tragedies of this situation is i mean my family knows how special he was yeah but all these people that walk by him on a daily basis there's a little glimmer of light that's not there anymore and because of that the world's just a little bit dimmer place how have you dealt with feelings of revenge wanted to get the people who took your father it's almost impossible to squash those kind of feelings when you're standing down at ground zero today and the names just keep coming and keep coming and keep coming and for a moment you forget about it and then when you realize how many people were taken from us how many americans were taken from us it's almost impossible to squash those feelings it almost makes you so angry all over again i mean you know we all went through it you more than most of us on that day in the days after but you know as a nation we became angry you know like you know what did we ever

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you know like you know what did we ever do to you folks that you want to go after us that you want to take innocent people's lives the problem i've had with that is the many of the the terrorists that did these acts and the people who helped plan them came over here and flourished they had businesses they lived here for many years enjoyed our freedoms and actually took advantage of them to attack our loved ones and that's really the shame it's it's a combination of a shame and the real beauty of america is we kind of stick our butts out to get kicked but that's we give everybody a chance you know and that's the beautiful thing about this country and that's something i hope we don't lose you know that there is now talk about taking the war on terror not just to afghanistan but to iraq that you know saddam hussein has been a problem for lo these many years it has chemical weapons has biological weapons has seems to be hell-bent on getting nuclear weapons and now there's discussion of really going in and actively taking him out considering what you lost how do you feel about that iraq is definitely a problem but saudi arabia is the real problem and that's the real problem my family's having you know 15 of the hijackers sure we're saudi nationals they openly fund terrorism they openly fund hamas they held telethons on their television stations for for uh people who committed suicide bombings five american students were murdered in israel at the university bombing and we condemn the acts but those five american lives are just as important as those people who died that day on september 11th just as important we should never sweep something like that under the rug if five israelis are killed how do they react and i'd like to see our country start taking things a little bit more seriously in that vein and not be so worried about the you know of course diplomacy is important but there's an obvious an obvious problem here with saudi arabia and i'd like to see that being taken care of as well addressed instead of just having these nice meetings with the saudi princes at the president's ranch and i don't want to see any innocent people getting killed in any country anywhere in the world i don't want to see it

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don't want to see it but i really want us to start thinking about taking care of our own people and the middle east is a tough region because everything's so tight there's not a lot of infrastructure so terrorists have the ability to kind of move around and they could we go into afghanistan they could run to the next country it's a very difficult region to deal with considering that you have to help your mother grieve and your siblings grieve um how are they doing and you too uh now that we have just been put on high alert as a nation once again with specific credible information coming from al qaeda sources indicating that we may face more attacks i got on a plane four days ago with my son with with my two son who's about to be two came right down here the elevated terrorists obviously it's important for us to be vigilant to keep our eyes open that's the main purpose of those things but i am going right down to ground zero i'm going to every area that they say is a risk and is at risk of being attacked i'm going to be there i'm never going to back down to this and no one in my family is ever going to do that do you think that other survivors other families feel the same way i know they do did you see how many people were down there today they all many people feel that way really we're not we're not backing down to anything stephen morello thank you for talking to us thank you god bless you

and your family thank you well as you know we and we just mentioned a second ago security across the country went up to high alert yesterday that's the second highest level and on that color code released by the director of homeland security that's orange this is all based on information from an al-qaeda operative and we're starting to get more details coming in about exactly who this person is the first one we heard about it we thought it might be abu zubaida who is up until now the most senior al-qaeda operative that we had in custody but now according to our chief political correspondent carl cameron there are more details that this may be coming from someone else entirely carl's now live in washington carl hi linda well it's important to note that not only was yesterday the first time that we raised the alert level across the country it was the first time that there was what government officials have described

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what government officials have described as credible and specific intelligence information of a potential attack across washington there has been a certain dismissive attitude towards the bush administration's occasional alerts and warnings about various different ways in which we need to be on guard for terrorist attacks this is not one of those everybody who's seen the classified information has been truly rattled by it government officials tell fox news that omar al-farooq a kuwaiti is the senior al-qaeda operative that attorney general john ashcroft in the bush administration yesterday mentioned as the person who provided the classified information that led to the government raising the threat level government officials say farook is a well-known al-qaeda money man he was captured in indonesia on june 5th of this year and sources say farook has acted as a principal link between usama bin laden and the number two al-qaeda operative zawahiri to islamic terrorists based throughout the southeast southeast asia farook also had ties to al-qaeda cells in spain uh that would have been broken up throughout the course of this year government officials say al-farooq's phone number was in fact found among the documents and evidence that was seized when abu zabade was busted in pakistan earlier this year there's a little bit of conflicting information about where al farooq is right now some government officials say he's at guantanamo bay with the rest of the detainees others suggest that he is still in the custody of the philippines farook not only provided money but as attorney general john ashcroft said yesterday set up a whole series of cells throughout southeast southeast asia that according to the government warnings are now prepared to launch truck bombs car bombs and even individual suicide bombs throughout the south southeast asia and potentially elsewhere this guy al farooq the kuwaiti had had a lot of contact with very senior al-qaeda operatives we've had him in custody for several months and just in the last couple of weeks he began communicating the specificity of his warnings came yesterday at nine o'clock in the morning and then it was only a few short hours

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and then it was only a few short hours after that that we saw attorney general john ashcroft homeland security chief tom ridge and fbi director bob mueller raising the level to orange the president signed off on the increase on the alert level after a very very uh specific briefing from cia director george tenet so throughout the bush administration al farooq is now a very very important individual providing us with this warning on the anniversary of the attacks linda political correspondent carl cameron carl thank you very much and as you know the city of new york while the rest of the nation stays on the second highest level alert the city of new york has been on the highest level of alert and has been in fact since march that brings a tough job for the police commissioner ray kelly who is with us now commissioner a question about some of the just the latest information our correspondent was just talking about a second ago that of specific threats we were told by the u.s attorney general yesterday on live television by the director of homeland security they said the indications were that the chatter was about tax overseas but were you given any indications that new york was under any greater risk no no indication about any specific information concerning new york but again as the attorney general mentioned uh yesterday it was not unlike the situation that existed prior to september 11th of 2001. so we've taken a lot of precautions here uh as you said we've been in a heightened state of alert for a significant period of time but again there were no specific threats directed at new york with this new information that was put forward you were down there in ground zero and we're still looking you know we're starting to get actually i don't know if the camera can see this but uh we're starting to get somewhere

near the end of those who have been moving up and down the ramp to lay some sort of tribute to those lost but you were a reader you read out some names and i i can't imagine what that's like to have to stand there and you know and make contact if you will with the dead well new york city police department lost 23 officers so we've been very

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23 officers so we've been very actively engaged with the family of those 23 officers for the entire period of of time and it doesn't get any easier i can tell you that every day is difficult some days you can see the families are up and then the next day they're down so it's hard to predict i would i would hope that this brings some closure but it's doubtful for for a lot of families i haven't seen it get any easier i haven't seen it any easier for the members of the department that have that interact with the uh with the family so it itself it's a tough day i mean you never you never forget and you know every time you drive by here you know if you're a cop on patrol you're reminded just it doesn't go away well i happen to live in this neighborhood i've lived here for several years i lived here when the bombing took place in 1993 and it isn't until recently that i i got used in a way to accepting the fact that there was this huge gap in the skyline because you walk out your door and you would see these two imposing towers and they're gone and that that was the shock the you know this gap in the in in space so to speak so um particularly down here i mean all over the country of course but particularly here the drama is there every day back to the security question because in theory the threat isn't going to end today just because we all go home at night you know at 11 pm or whatever my guess is that your department has to remain on high alert because you know 9 11 02 isn't the only day they want to strike us absolutely i think in many ways we've only just begun we've done a lot of things in the department in the city in the last year we have to do a lot more have to do a lot more as a nation we need better training we need better equipment detection and protection equipment we're working uh towards that every day we get better every day we get stronger but as i say i think we have a long way to go i'm going to ask you a question that may be hard to answer diplomatically but um

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be hard to answer diplomatically but um since 9 11 some local police departments have said hey you know we're just not getting the kind of communication we want from the feds either they're not passing information down to us or you know or whatever um nypd is a little bit bigger than your average local law enforcement agency but still how has the cooperation been with the feds it's improved tremendously we get a much better flow of information coming our way we're working closely in our joint terrorist task force with the fbi and other federal agencies i think it's an area that you have to pay constant attention to because i think in the past there was this bias towards keeping an information right to themselves and not sharing and it's changed i think you have to keep the pressure on so to speak and make certain that the information continues to uh to flow but so far certainly since uh this administration has come in uh the bloomberg administration i can i can only speak to that we've had excellent uh cooperation with the federal authorities and a good flow of information in all candor if you had to look at your efforts to tighten things up and say well this is one place where we have still have a soft spot in terms of securing the city of new york what is it i'm not certain i wouldn't want to say that but i i think generally training and equipment is what we what we really need police commissioner ray kelly thank you very much for talking to us we know you have a very busy day today so thank you [Music] [Applause] [Music] voting problems plague florida i'm patty ann brown another election mess in florida voting

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another election mess in florida voting problems reported in 14 of that state's 67 counties the state's revamped voting system was plagued yesterday by faulty vote counting machines no show poll workers and hundreds of voters who were turned away the democratic primary for governor is too close to call former attorney general janet reno says she may challenge the results at last count she was trailing political newcomer bill mcbride by less than 20 000 votes in new york comptroller carl mccall won the democratic

primary for governor to oppose republican george pataki and independent tom golisano in north carolina elizabeth dole gets the republican nod to run for jesse helms senate seat the democratic winner is former clinton white house chief of staff erskine bowles and in new hampshire's republican primary representative john sununu defeats two-term senator bob smith in other news the coast guard is taking a closer look at a ship off the new jersey coast traces of radioactivity were detected during an initial search and suspicious sounds were heard in the cargo holds so far the coast guard says there is no evidence of stowaways in china a tanker carrying 900 tons of oil burst into flames after hitting a rock the fire erupted after the crew fired a flare to signal for help two crew members are missing eight were badly burned a scare on board a northwest flight it turns out to be nothing the memphis to las vegas flight was diverted to fort smith arkansas after the crew became concerned about the behavior of some passengers three of those passengers are being detained and that's a brief look at the day's other headlines i'm patty ann brown it is [Music] linda vester with you once again from the world financial center it's the bottom of the hour and within a matter

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bottom of the hour and within a matter of 10 minutes or less we're expecting remarks from the secretary of defense donald rumsfeld as soon as we get word that he's about ready to speak you'll see that live here on fox now right after last 9 11 i mentioned to you before president bush warned us all that we were all in for a long war on terror and at this hour as we speak we're getting a strong suggestion that we may be getting ready to open up another front which is iraq the headquarters of u.s central command we have now learned is preparing to move starting later this week from florida over to the middle east national security correspondent red bear is at the pentagon to explain what that means brett hey linda yeah this is a day of remembrance but obviously the u.s military and people here at the pentagon are looking forward to the next challenge first of all i want to tell you the senior defense officials say general tommy frank's commander of central command was up here yesterday presented a quote planned for iraq to the joint chiefs yesterday in a secure conference room known as the tank here in the pentagon this is a presentation that general franks made to the president last week now as you mentioned and fox first reported last night that uh from u.s military sources that soon after the president makes his speech to the united nations tomorrow elements of central command headquarters from tampa florida will start moving to gutter and start moving the base forward pentagon officials say the president will obviously have to approve a plan to to have the entire central command headquarters based in gutter but that is what general franks wants to do once the president makes that decision sources say centcom will be shifting a people and equipment from tampa to gutter now this is a very visible move that the u.s military is making and preparing for future operations in iraq by moving the headquarters into the persian gulf gutter is situated about halfway along the west coast of the gulf and recent improvements to the air base there have been significant the lode air base boasts the longest

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the lode air base boasts the longest runway in the gulf and recent satellite photographs show how construction has improved not only the hangars there but troop barracks as well you'll see in this coming up this shot kc-130 refueling planes but during operation enduring freedom lude was home to a large complement of u.s warplanes reconnaissance aircraft several thousand u.s troops a beginning in the fall of last year actually the u.s military started installing computers communications and intelligence equipment at lodd as a backup to the prince sultan air base in saudi arabia so elements of central command headquarters in tampa will start shifting to gutter as early as friday after the president makes this case against saddam hussein to the united nations tomorrow obviously this is a significant development military sources also telling fox news that in the days and weeks ahead we could see an increase of activity to take out iraq's air defenses in and around the northern and southern no-fly zones more of that activity that we have been seeing in recent weeks bret baer live at the pentagon brett thank you very much let's see if we can give you a sense of what is happening at ground zero as we sit high above the crater we've just noticed that for the first time today since the beginning of these ceremonies it's only now begun to clear of all the people who want to get down below and leave some sort of memorial for the first time there really are just a couple of people left at the the circle where people have been leaving flags and flowers and and reads and and flyers

and so on and we're just having the last last small groups of people moving up and down the ramps but for all those families of those who were lost this is far from the end it was terrifying enough to watch the attacks on the world trade center on television as most of us did but to actually live through the horror that obviously is an experience that will change someone forever so here now the recollections of two

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so here now the recollections of two survivors two men whose lives intersected last september 11th in the south tower of the world trade center just happened to raise my head watching straight towards the strategy of liberty and what i'm seeing here is a big giant aircraft gray with red leather in the wing and the tail coming straight eye contact eye level towards me and i was standing nose to nose with bobby call at 903 or whatever time it was when apparently the second plane hit when boom boom there was a double explosion i learned later it was the plane hitting the building and then it exploding um and for the next 10 seconds i was terrified dropped the food screamed i remember screaming on top of my lungs lord i can't do this you take over i don't know why i said this it's like a subconscious prayer i carried in my heart the next thing i knew i dove under my desk huddled in a fetal position screaming crying and the plane crashed in the building the plane from coming straight towards me later on when i watched the news i saw it tilted a little bit coming in and the bottom wing is wedging my office door 20 feet from where i was under the disc the building just continued to move left left left toward the hudson river a long long way it felt like yards whether it was or not i don't know but the sensation was we are going too far we're going to fall over something's happened i also knew in an instant it was terrorism and the room just fell apart on that second explosion the ceiling tiles fell air conditioning ducts lighting speakers cables all sorts of stuff out of the ceiling just collapsed around us walls tore in jagged angles some door frames fell out of the walls it was a mess electricity off of course a little

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electricity off of course a little sunlight streaming in the windows but it was as if somebody had ripped open a concrete sack and just waved it in the air the impact was so great and the song that it made was so loud that i got temporarily deaf i couldn't hear anything and it looked like a demolition crew came in i just knocked everything over all the walls were flattened all the desks were unturned everything was broken up it looks like match boxes steel drawers just flew off the hinges they were gone the building just swayed forever one way but then it came back to vertical and then i sort of snapped out of it and sobered up turned on my flashlight and and i said come on everybody and and sense there was people around us the desk that i was under stayed intact my bible was on top of that desk the ceiling caved in and part of the 82nd floor caved in and i'm screaming under there and it looked like somebody had opened up a giant bag of cement and just threw it in the air so you couldn't see anything and i couldn't breathe and i thought it was sulfur at a time this one was jet fuel i was very quickly distracted because i heard a banging and a voice screaming for help help help i'm married is anybody there i can't breathe help so i crawled the entire length of the loans department through the lounge into the computer room into the communication room and i couldn't go further because there was one sheetrock wall which was blocking myself and the person behind and the stairway coming down and as i got closer i can hear this person is hitting the wall trying to break down peaceful holding to pass through to come towards me and i listened again and i heard it and i completely dropped out of this conversation that was happening with my

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conversation that was happening with my group of of uh colleagues and these two people that had come up i just grabbed the person beside me by the shoulder it was ron defrancesco and i said come on ron we've got to get this fellow and i couldn't have gone further because i couldn't breathe and i can start starting to hear back a little bit and he's saying hit the wall when you get closer and i'll know exactly where you are but this voice kept directing us this stranger's voice kept directing us no this way come over here and and with the flashlight we were able to get closer and closer to the voice until i heard him screaming can you see my hand can you see my hand why i couldn't see any hand but all of a sudden just two feet away from me a hand

frantically waving they somehow pushed his hand through this opening he says jump over and i'm going to grab you and i got up from that prayer and i start to punch and kick as hard as i can until a little hole appeared in the sheet rock and he said i see your hand i said well when you see my head just yank me through and i jumped and i grabbed and i stuck my head through you must jump that's the only way out of here you've got to jump over it and he scrambled up the other side and i reached in nothing happened i said you must do this and this man he just gave me a headlock with all his might he just pulled and he just yanked me right through that wall he was like a superman this man he's not a big guy he's my height maybe an inch or two taller but this man i don't know where he got the strength from he just yanked me through and i fell on top of him and i gave him a big hook and a kiss and i said you were my guardian angel and up he went again and i reached in and somehow got under his arm or grabbed onto something and i lifted him up and over this barrier and we fell in a heap on the floor and i got the biggest kiss that i ever had from a a fellow

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and i took a train and another train and another train got back to my car where i parked up in ozone drove all the way back to almond like a robot when i pulled up on the driveway all the neighbors were outside jennifer was standing by the front door with the two children and one hand each the neighbors came they greeted me and they wanted me to have some time with the family so they all went home and i walked in that house my little daughter caitlyn she was five now she looked at me and said you're not daddy you look different i said no i'm daddy and i'm here to take care of you to get out of the building with probably four minutes to spare i don't know maybe that is just lucky but somehow we were guided down to get out there two total strangers different culture different ethnic background i'm open to what what might come i i don't have it clear in my mind yet what it is but i'm remaining optimistic about the future there there are things going on that tell me that good will triumph over evil the one significant thing that came out of this whole scenario is that there's a lot of love among people when the right time comes and that hero would come along you have some good samaritans out there some decent folks who are willing to take their job to this high degree that they will sacrifice their life for other people [Music] not surprisingly stan and brian remain close friends and brian now heads the family relief fund at his company euro brokers which lost 61 people last september 11th well as we sit once again high atop world financial center and overlooking the crater of ground zero we cannot help but mourn

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of ground zero we cannot help but mourn today and yet at the same time we also want to celebrate some of the heroes of 9 11. a young man named mark bingham was one of them his mom alice hoagland is at the site where mark's playing united flight 93 went down in shanksville pennsylvania mark was one of the passengers who fought back against the hijackers sacrificing their lives for their country and to save their fellow countrymen alice joining us live now thank you alice for stopping to talk to us thank you very much um we know that you were one of the lucky ones who well mark was one of the lucky ones who was able to get some of the last phone calls out if i remember only eight or nine people was they were able to get calls from that plane that's right there were i think a total of 29 calls that went out i don't know how many of them were disconnected and yes i was one of the lucky ones to be able to hear from my son in the last 17 minutes of his life you know we haven't told people exactly who was on that plane but we've come to know that they were there's a pretty impressive group i mean if i remember mark was a collegiate rugby champion wasn't he that's right he was the university of california rugby player took cal berkeley to a couple of national championships very proud of that and he was a big guy six foot five yes i mean he was you know he was if somebody was gonna go in a in a rebellion against the cockpit he's one of the guys you'd want leading the charge what do you know mark was in very good company well we were allowed to listen to the cockpit voice recording and that told us a lot about what the passengers did on flight 93 the last five six minutes were really impressive mark had a lot of very impressive company he wasn't the only big guy on board there was tom burnett and jeremy glick richard guadagno alan bevin lunacy todd beamer there were bunches of very talented people very resourceful people what did you hear of the cockpit voice recording well we've been asked by the us attorney not to speak too specifically about what we heard but i can tell you

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we heard but i can tell you that it was a powerful and remarkable story the last five minutes of that cockpit voice recording recorded the voices of the family members working together encouraging one another calling and shouting to one another and in in truth in the end really making it very miserable for the terrorists on board and maybe for you giving it you at least a little bit of peace knowing that your son you know died active he died as a hero he died trying to to save others from what i understand we actually have a last effort at contact there's an audio tape can you tell us a little bit about that the the audio tape that that uh that i recovered from my son's voicemail i i left him a couple of messages uh after we were disconnected my family and i stood around in the kitchen trying to understand what to do and my brother vaughn suggested well call mark back and tell him that it's a suicide mission that he needs to do whatever he can to take control of the plane so i did i called him back mark this is your mom it's a suicide mission they're going to use the plane as a weapon and fortunately even though he never heard my messages he didn't need it because he got the information from dina burnett through tom burnett her husband tom burnett and mark bingham were seated together in 4c and 4d on the aircraft and it was really that liaison that helped to spread the information to give the passengers what they needed to make a vote and make a difference alice now that you've helped us set this up we want to replay for our viewers that last effort that you tried to make to get to your son to let him know the suicide mission that these hijackers were on let's show that audio tape you've reached the mobile phone boys the news is that it's been hijacked by terrorists they are planning to

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terrorists they are planning to probably use the plane as a target to hit some sight on the ground i would say go ahead and do everything you can to overpower them because they're hellbent uh well try to try to call me back if you can mark apparently it's terrorists and they're hell-bent on crashing the aircraft so if you can try to take over the aircraft there doesn't seem to be much plan to land uh plan the aircraft normally so i guess your best that would be to try to take it over if you can or tell the other passengers there's one flight that they say is headed toward san francisco it might be yours [Music] so if you can group some people and perhaps do the best you can to get control of it i love you sweetie good luck bye-bye what a courageous voicemail message from alice oakland your composure alice i have to tell you is stunning i mean considering that this was your boy and you were telling him that his life was in such great danger that you have the presence of mind to remember to get all of that in uh it's simply amazing can i ask you about what happened when you when you had to go to shanksville and from what i understand the coroner was asking you and all the other families to try to bring whatever you could that might help them with dna identification and as as morbid as it sounds you had to do things like bring toothbrushes and and things like that yes matt hall provided towels with dna evidence on it for remarks last night of his life but as it happens the fbi had mark's fingerprints on file and the reason the fbi had mark's fingerprints was that he got busted for beating up the stanford mascot during the 1992 big big game between stanford and cal i'm not sure he wanted to share the back of a police car well so they did have his prints did um

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well so they did have his prints did um yes and he was one of the four passengers who were identified through fingerprints were there were you able to get anything back of his belongings i know that there were some you know some families were able to get things like a wedding ring a wallet a watch well i i haven't really had the heart to open the little catalog that douglas funeral directors has made of the belongings that were reclaimed from the site but when i do i may recognize something probably a very smashed up little notebook computer maybe a tattered remnant of a blue and gold cal berkeley rugby bag a few clothes i don't expect to get much i understand that the justice department has asked at least some of the families of flight 93 maybe he hasn't made contact with everyone but what you would like to see happen if they get to a point where they prosecute people responsible for the hijacking of that flight what do you think should happen to those who are guilty of this crime well if zacharias musawi is found guilty of conspiring to become the 20th hijacker one of those armed knife-wielding thugs that came aboard flight 93 i think that he should be

prosecuted and punished to the fullest extent of the law now when you say phyllis is extended law do you want capital punishment do you want to see him die for a crime that led to your son's death well that's a tough question the truth is that what is going to solve our problems ultimately is not not an eye for an eye or a tooth for tooth but actually forgiveness in the face of really reprehensible evil having said that we do have capital punishment in this country if mr musawi is found guilty yes i do support the death penalty for him

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i do support the death penalty for him there's a long way to go before that though there's a long and arduous trial he is to be allowed due process as is any person oh i understood since we have now a year that has passed since 9 11 and i've talked with other family members not just from the world trade center but also specifically from flight 93 some are having a tough time you sound so composed but others are saying you know it's not any better one year later how are you doing well grief is a little bit like a roller coaster ride i'm up and down sometimes when i'm focused and speaking about my son i'm almost happy and then when i get by myself and reflect a little bit on the fact that i'm never going to see mark again and that many of my friends who are now flight 93 family members are my friends now are also suffering with greed it makes me feel really bad but i take a lot of courage from focusing on a few of the issues that have risen from the wreckage of september 11 2001. things like aviation security homeland security and terrorism patriotism and the role of the united states in the world which includes its muslim and arab neighbors and gay issues my son was a gay man and rugby rugby was my son's sport i'd like to support them all i'd like to see each of those issues addressed and and in some way remembered because of the events of september 11. alice hoagland the mother of mark bingham one of the heroes of united flight 93 alice thank you very much god bless you're welcome thanks for having me as we discussed a second ago we still don't know exactly what happened to the pilots of flight 93 the cockpit crew and even the fbi doesn't know for sure but the family of the co-pilot leroy homer is absolutely convinced that the cockpit crew fought to the very end i got a chance to speak to leroy homer's

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to leroy homer's sister and mother take a look i think he tried to talk the hijackers out of it i really do because he did have a way speaking with people you know to make them feel good so what do you think your brother did well i think after maybe he realized that he couldn't talk them out of it they must have had their plan him and captain dahl what they were going to do and you think he and the pilot decided that they were going to save lives even if it meant losing theirs i think so and i couldn't believe it and then i said dear god why couldn't i die but then it really didn't hit me i didn't believe it i really didn't believe it i thought on was not my lyra it's impossible was not my leon i was in shock and then i have to go to shanksville i have to take out my shirt i have to look for my side it hasn't gotten any easier people say now time heals all wounds i mean i know when people say that they don't mean in a year but i can't even imagine because every holiday every family gathering i remember him every day and the day goes by where i don't pass his picture kisses i can't i could every day you've been asked by the justice department what you would want yes to have happened yes to anyone who goes on trial for the attack on 9 11. i feel as a mother these people also had parents wives and children i know they should be punished and i believe in living forever and ever a very long life and just live of water and bread in a very dark cell not be able to read or write it and do anything i think what they did to my family to

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i think what they did to my family to the other family i mean this is beyond cruelty we've been talking a lot about numbers today 911 more than 3 000 lost well here's another one 343. it's an awful number the firefighters who raced to ground zero and died in the line of duty one new york firefighter has put together a first-hand account of the minutes and hours following the attack he got unparalleled access to the first responders his book is unforgettable it's called report from ground zero honorary assistant fire department chief and former firefighter dennis smith thanks very much for being here i want to just get directly into and

apologize first to our viewers once again for all the wind interference dennis you may not be feeling it exactly where you are but uh it looks like it from what i can see of your camera position it's just uh this wind that has been picked up and some people say it's the restless souls of 911 trying to send us a message but dennis i want to get into some of the stories that you are telling in your book what people what firefighters and other first responders told you do you mind sharing some of that of course on 9 11 uh one year ago those firefighters came down here with a sense of duty they got in their fire trucks and responded to this alarm it's a very thin line between that duty and courage over and beyond the call of duty and so they went into these fire they went in as firefighters to these buildings and they went up those stairs as heroes and there was no way that anybody could anticipate that these buildings would fall down but as chief hayden the chief in charge of the north tower which stood there uh said when when the incoming chief asked him if he was thinking about collapse he said sure i'm thinking about collapse but i have thousands of people up there

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but i have thousands of people up there and we have to get them out and that's why those firefighters were in there tell us the story of a couple of port authority officers will jimeno and dominic pizzulo who i guess they went into the catacombs right after and suddenly found themselves trapped take it from there they were in the concourse below the the buildings going from one building to the other and when the second plane hit the south tower part of that plane went through the building and down into the courtyard between the two buildings and of course it crashed through the courtyard into the corridor below the concourse and it pinned wilhamino and john mclaughlin um and they were there for 18 hours um before they were taken out in the meantime dominic pizzulo was there with him and he survived for about four hours and then finally he died right before his dear friend uh will hamino yeah the last words of dominic pizzulo i you know i died trying to save you those those are so powerful and in your book it's it's incredible and they also had to listen to um the dying cell phone batteries of some of the other men who were trapped it sounds i mean it's one of those haunting memories that you are sharing from your book that's just unforgettable well there were a great deal of communications problems in the building as we all know you know these buildings have always had communication problems they still do in every large city in america if it's a big building there's going to be communications problems in there and i think what we're finding is that we have to put repeaters for emergency communication systems in every building that's built over say seven stories talk for a minute about fire captain jay jonas and lieutenant jim mcglinn because they were a couple of the really lucky ones who made it out okay

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ones who made it out okay and it almost seems miraculous that they did considering they were you know they were huddled under a stairway in the world trade center tell us more their story well it was the the most amazing thing that this building which took uh six years to construct came down in 10 seconds at 120 miles an hour and inexplicably the north tower without any kind of scientific or technical explanation fell around six stories of the beast stairwell from the first to the sixth floor and 14 people survived a woman a port authority police officer and 12 firefighters jay jonas was the captain of ladder six and you know in the lobby just 30 minutes before uh lieutenant jerry nevins of rescue one said to him he said jay we may not live through this and he was right jerry nevins didn't live through that but jay jonas did and then fortunately he was a very trained rescue firefighter and he was able in the course of the next four hours to develop a way of climbing out of there jimmy mcglynn on the other hand of 39 engine was down on the second floor and the third floor with his two of his men and actually three of his men and two were below and they were very trapped uh uh james after the midas and uh and uh jeffrey coniglio and they had to pull them out a little hole that they made about 18 inches wide and jimmy mcglynn never left his men until those two men were out there even though the rescuers had come in to try to help everybody out your stories are incredible the book once again is report from ground zero former firefighter and author dennis smith dennis thank you very very much we appreciate uh and as we wrap up this hour of live coverage we do continue my colleague

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coverage we do continue my colleague shepard smith standing by to take over linda been hearing the story since the wee hours of the morning and every single one is just as touching and moving as the one before to think what the people behind us were dealing with a year ago right now and we'll never forget no forever changed make sure that linda thanks have a great afternoon and good afternoon it's now two o'clock in the east 11 o'clock on the west coast this is fox news channel's content continuing coverage of the day that america changed i'm shepard smith at ground zero live pictures from ground zero as we remember one year later exactly what happened in the hours that have just proceeded we'll go live to the pentagon as well where one year later as promised as believed all of the construction work is complete the workers who evacuated that day and helped their neighbors get out alive by some sort of miracle are back in back at work and the business of running the military of the united states of america is back at work inside the pentagon and let's go live to shanksville pennsylvania a place which prior to 365 days ago the vast majority of us i'm sure had never heard of and now is the place the final resting place of todd beamer and all the rest the let's roll crew the first counter-strike in the war on terror and today in a field in shanksville pennsylvania not far from the spot where that flight went down a memory today a thank you to those on board for saving what we now believe to be the united states capital at the moment that todd beamer was saying let's roll the capital was filled with our elected representatives they were working to evacuate both their and the white house and had that plane not come down there the thought of what may have happened in our nation's capital is one that's that's almost impossible to process but because of the good work of todd beamer and all the rest uh the capital is uh standing tall this day so shanksville pennsylvania just one of the many places where across

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just one of the many places where across the great 48 and around the world for that matter people are remembering the heroes of that day and our vow for this afternoon is not to dwell on the falling of the towers and all the awful things that certainly did happen but to concentrate instead on all we learned about ourselves and about our neighbors about our nation about the importance of freedom and what it means to all of us and how this new generation that has known life to be so easy and now has to step up bow up buck up and go get the bad guys there there's been a lot of criticism by some of the administration and others for making this a very simple black and white sort of issue they hit us we must hit them back seems to me it is just that simple they'll do it again if they can they won't if we stop them rick leventhal was down here 365 days ago and five minutes after two o'clock i guess you were still trying to process what in the world had just happened and now in the world we were going to recover from it never really seemed real that whole day and we were out here for many many hours two o'clock in the afternoon we were down on church street just a few blocks away from ground zero still processing what had happened and still watching all these people as they came out of the scene and all the rescue workers heading back in and of course today the focus was on remembering all those who lost their lives here and those who who acted heroically on that day and it was intended to be a simple and powerful ceremony was that and more thousands of people were here that began gathering before dawn really and by the time the ceremony began at 8 47 this morning uh it was very very crowded here thousands of people there and what you see in the center of your screen well there there were just like i said thousands of people circling uh this area many of them were victims family members others were firefighters and police officers rescue workers and volunteers with a connection to this hallowed sacred ground they packed in around the site to hear brief remarks from the governor and the mayor who called the victims of the world trade center attacks our neighbors our husbands our children

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our neighbors our husbands our children our sisters our brothers and our wives they were our countrymen and our friends they were us mayor mike bloomberg today we are a nation that mourns again today we take into our hearts and minds those who perished on this site one year ago and also those who came to toil in the rubble to bring order out of chaos and those who throughout these 12 months have struggled to help us make sense of our despair well after the governor read the gettysburg address the former new york city mayor rudy giuliani began reading the names of each and every one of the 281 people who died here on 9 11 beginning with gordon m ammoth junior a couple hundred people helped him out including secretary of

state colin powell and new york senator hillary hillary rodham clinton also robert de niro down here reading games that process took roughly two and a half hours and during that time victims family members were able to go down into that pit many of them for the very first time and they placed flowers and other mementos including pictures of their loved ones in what has been called a circle of honor that is down in the center of the pit it is now covered with those photographs and flowers and other mementos will become part of a permanent memorial here shep in the meantime security extremely tight not just at the site but all around it we had harbor patrol scuba police and scuba gear we had snipers on rooftops aviation everywhere and uh it was safe there were no incidents not a single one rick leventhal thanks so much the security into the bridges and tunnels for for new york city extremely tight today mike bloomberg the mayor said yesterday yes there are terror warnings yes there are possibilities we have a plan devised to keep this city safe today of all days and so far thank goodness that has been the case it was a logistics

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was a logistics uh really difficult logistics situation in shanksville pennsylvania you figured two-lane roads how do you get people in and out of there they decided to use more than a hundred buses and to bus all of those in who would remember todd beamer and the rest from flight 93 our correspondent jeff goldblatt is live now in shanksville with the latest on the memorial there jeff chef todd beamer jeremy glick tom burnett mark bingham they're just a few of the people on board flight 93 united flight 93 whose heroism have made them household names but today in shanksville it was not just these men but all 40 passengers and crew on board that jet who were recognized for their courage and for making the ultimate sacrifice president bush just minutes ago wrapped up meeting with family members spending some private time with them he was here with first lady laura bush and he spent some time with the more than 500 family members and friends of those who are on board flight 93 the president bowed his head as a marine placed a wreath of flowers at the crash site it was the president's first visit to the place of the only terrorist attack a year ago that did not result in the loss of lives on the ground the large crowds of 20 to 30 thousand that were anticipated for this morning's memorial service they did not materialize but the tenor of the ceremony was not impacted whatsoever it opened with music from the johnstown pennsylvania symphony and included the pledge of allegiance a military flyover release of 40 white doves representing one each for all the fallen heroes and a 21 gun salute themes of hope honor and heroism were pervasive and we do not know how long it will take to defeat the scourge of terrorism or how many americans will give their lives for the cause but we do know one thing with absolute certainty the passengers and crew of flight 93 won

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and crew of flight 93 won the first battle they have not destroyed us and yes we are stronger compassion kindness and concern can be found everywhere in america if we've learned nothing else from this tragedy we've learned that our lives are short and there's simply no time for hate sandy dahl went on to say we grieve that they died we rejoice that they live their legacy gives us hope hope for future hope for freedom the crowds at this point have left the memorial site itself as have the family members the permanent memorial here in shanksville still several years away but in the meantime this temporary memorial behind me continues to draw crowds by the thousands and undoubtedly people later today as the roads open up will be here to mark the legacy of united flight 93 chef i'm sure they will jeff goldblatt live for us in shanksville jeff thanks very much memorial service today at the pentagon as well where all of the reconstruction is complete there is not a single ding or dent in the side of the building as promised and if that is not a shout out to the terrorists who would have destroyed that place i don't know what is our homeland security correspondent got her new job about 364 days ago and joins us live now from the pentagon catherine herrich hello there's a theme here today is that the evil intentions of 19 hijackers could not and will not defeat the spirit of the american people the pentagon rebuilt since the attack last year has become a proud symbol of this nation's strength resilience and the commitment to the war on terror the ceremony this morning the president the persuading members of congress and also the defense secretary he said september 11th will be remembered for the loss of life but more so for the extraordinary courage of ordinary americans the terrorists wanted september 11th to be a day when innocents died instead it was a day when heroes

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instead it was a day when heroes were born the terrorists wanted september 11th to be a day when hatred reigned instead it was a day when we witnessed love beyond measure moving is too tight i think an overused word to describe the ceremony this morning in his remarks the president set a positive tone and he also looked forward he said this horrendous act moved our nation to action we have captured 2 000 terrorists we have killed many more we have frozen their assets we have freed afghanistan and we have done this to defend our nation he said that this is the first great struggle of the century and the united states will prevail they also unfurl the flag this morning the same flag so proudly hung over the damaged pentagon last year when flight 77 praised people who are part of the phoenix project the reconstruction project for working so hard and getting the work done but the terrorists aspire to even greater destruction unless they are stopped the light of history will fade from this day turning its gaze instead to subsequent days when not thousands but tens of thousands of lives could be lost today of personal stories and i talked this morning to a lieutenant with a navy whose office was 70 feet from where the jets slammed into the building and he said he will remember two things he will remember trying to save people and running at one point and tripping over a blue high-top sneaker it was at that point he on realized 77 but more so he said he believes the american people have a greater appreciation of the military and what they have to do every day to protect the way we live our lives chef catherine harris live for us at the pentagon catherine thanks very much uh president bush of course attending all of the services at the three attack sites uh his movements uh the plan for those movements a bit guarded for obvious

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movements a bit guarded for obvious reasons but the president insisting that he will be at all three sites today and sure enough he will our white house correspondent wendell goeller is live in midtown manhattan which proves to be the next stop on the president's journey today hello wendell hello shepard the president will leave shanksville shortly take marine one to pittsburgh and then fly here to new york the final stop on what has been a pilgrimage to each of the sites of the attacks that shocked this country a year ago and really redefined mr bush's presidency he will address the nation tonight from ellis island but he wanted the day to be a remembrance of the victims of the september 11th attacks and their families the heroes of that day and what they died for mr bush began the day along with the first lady with a moment of silence at the white house at 8 46 a.m the moment the first plane hit the north tower of the world trade center here in new york president was joined by aides and staffers even members of the white house press corps who were there the day of the attacks instead of traveling with the president in sarasota florida and who ran for their lives when the secret service thought the plane that hit the pentagon or flight 93 was in fact headed for the white house later as fighter jets flew in formation over the newly rebuilt pentagon the president led a ceremony that both honored the people who died there and renewed the commitment to win the war the terrorists started he said the 184 people killed at the pentagon died in tragedy but not in vain their killers he said wanted to demoralize this country by hitting a symbol of power but they failed within minutes brave men and women were rescuing their comrades within hours in this building the planning began for a military response within weeks commands went forth from this place that would clear terrorist camps and caves and liberate a nation and within one year this great building

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and within one year this great building has been made whole once again later in shanksville pennsylvania mr bush placed a wreath at the spot where the passengers of flight 93 crashed the plane to keep it from being flown into the white house or the capitol it is his first visit to the site though over the past year in speech after speech the president has made clear that the sacrifice of the 40 people who died on flight 93 touched him more deeply than any other september 11th mr bush it was certainly an emotional meeting for him as well with some of the family members there perhaps the most emotional since what aides called a gut wrenching meeting on september 14 with relatives of many of the police and firefighters who were missing in the world trade center's collapse and whose relatives still held out hope that they would be found alive there now as

we said the president here in new york will meet with some of the relatives of the nearly 3 000 people who died in the world trade center collapse and that will go on a couple of hours from now and then tonight at the statue of liberty in the shadow of the statue of liberty mr bush will deliver a speech that the first lady says he has been practicing extra hard perhaps more even than a state of the union address because he doesn't want to be overcome by emotion when he delivers it shepard understandable wendell goal are live for us in midtown manhattan and right now yet again i don't know if we have another camera where you can look at this dust storm that's going on behind us but it is an extremely windy day not to uh to overstate the point that's been made all day but when you see this dust rising up from here the spot that was the world trade center it is it is eerily reminiscent of the weeks and months which followed that thing burned for more than a hundred days and we've been in and out of this spot for many months now there's there's a lot of work for journalists down here trying to to chronicle the hard work that's been going on down there and the absolutely amazing work that volunteers and city

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amazing work that volunteers and city workers and union workers and all the rest have done to try and get this place to a condition where we can get the subways moving again and the trains running again to jersey and other parts and then get a memorial built on this place the last time manu dhingra saw dust in the air like this i'm guessing manu dingra was 365 days ago yes that's when that's when the first plane hit and i was downstairs and that's when i saw from the street level that both buildings were on fire now my understanding of your story is that you were on you're an eight-year securities trader we're on the 83rd floor your elevator came as had probably happened hundreds upon hundreds of times but this time there was a fireball in there well i just stepped off the elevator and that's at the exact time is when that first plane hit i'm very fortunate that i was not in the elevator otherwise i probably would not be here right now as it is i got caught from the side from the heat and i suffered some burns burned over 90 over 40 percent of your body and now how are you i'm doing pretty well i mean i listened to my doctors i had great uh great doctors and surgeons at the cornell burn center and i mean i've taken a lot of precautions a lot of rehab it's not been easy but i think i'm on a road to recovery look at the monitor i remember this news conference and you seen as one of the oh my goodness how in the world did this guy get out of their sort of survivals and survivors and shaking our head in absolute amazement that you were able to do it when you look back do you have recall of the whole thing i i do and you know i really honestly did not think i was going to come down 83 flights on my own but you know i was very lucky to have my co-workers around me who helped me out and some wonderful strangers who gave me water when i was dehydrated and that kept me going that is the that's the lasting memory of that day isn't it the way this town where nobody talks

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the way this town where nobody talks came together with open arms and just fell in love with each other i mean uh you know that's what i try to focus in on yes there was so much evil that day but there was like so much good right after and it's been for me all year long that has helped me heal a real triumph over it wasn't it i mean my guess is they would have liked us to turn on ourselves and something quite the opposite happened well it just shows you what could happen when uh people in the city you know when there's adversity facing them and uh i'm just so fortunate that you know like i was able to come out of that indeed my new ding best of luck to you take care and hopefully we'll get a memorial back here and we can we can have you back good to see you so much all right thank you joining us now is a survivor from the pentagon u.s navy lieutenant commander tom james he was in the e-ring office when that plane smashed right into the building and it's my understanding sir that you were about 30 feet from the impact area well sir it may have been uh closer to 100 feet but we were oh well that far away is that right sir it didn't seem far away the day it happened sir but uh we were actually 30 feet from the collapsed portion of the building though that is correct you were you were supremely in touch with all that was happening in new york for obvious reasons my understanding is you had absolutely no idea anything was coming your way what was that moment like well basically everybody always asks did you see it coming and did you hear it coming and the answer to that is basically no about a quarter second prior to the impact though was a high-pitched wine like nothing i've ever

heard followed by the impact itself which was more of a concussion and just a tremendous noise i quickly found myself on the floor being pushed up against the wall and thought for sure that it was coming through the window and i was amazed when it didn't and in the minutes and hours that followed i'm guessing it's a it's a run toward the light situation describe that for you and your co-workers in those first minutes yes sir it was actually the first seconds after being knocked

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the first seconds after being knocked down i felt for sure the aircraft was coming through and then the next second i realized that it wasn't and i felt things falling on top of me it's the ceiling ceiling tiles mostly lightweight stuff but at the time i wasn't sure how heavy it was and i wasn't sure how badly i'd be i was gonna be hurt i was surprised when i was okay i still have been turned around just as a fireball was going up outside the window and uh quickly made our way to the exit looked out the door saw a complete devastation about 40 feet down the hallway i thought for sure this is just a small aircraft but i couldn't figure out how it did that much damage to the hallway and i thought for sure that the larger aircraft or a larger aircraft was going to follow that smaller one in so how long did it take you to get out and did you meet others along the way yes sir we it probably we're talking a matter of seconds uh they were very long seconds probably longest ones i've ever lived but i looked out in the hallway it was all happening about the same time other folks were coming out into the hallway as well incidentally i never saw anyone have been injured and never saw anyone who was in any way hurt i saw people coming out of that damaged portion of the hallway they were covered with dust they were very upset but they were okay and i was hoping that uh perhaps it had been just a small aircraft that impacted on the outside of the building and as i said i didn't know until much later what it actually hit us and i was just amazed that we were actually survived and uh we're as fortunate as we've been you mentioned seeing the damage all around you but my guess is you you couldn't really get a full grasp of it all too you got away from the site when you were able to look back on the center of our military and and take a gander at what had just happened what is passing through your head i tell you what sir it's the most sobering moment in my entire life we still weren't aware of the extent of the damage but because from the parking lot it takes about six minutes to get out of the building and looking back it was uh you couldn't tell and i still thought at that time that it had been maybe a twin turboprop that just slammed to the outside of the building that was the only way i could explain the fact that i had gotten out we found out later the devastation of course very angry about it as you can imagine and in the days that followed

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imagine and in the days that followed your fellow sailors and the rest of those from the other branches of the military took it upon themselves the task of protecting our freedom how's morale sir morale couldn't be better i'll tell you what we're all on board we're all part of a big team here and proud to be in uniform lieutenant commander tom james thank you sir for all that you do and congratulations on getting out of there in one piece as we head toward the bottom of the hour i want to take a look back at september 11 2001 as it happened we have a very tragic alert for you right now an incredible plane crash into the world trade center here in the uh massive gaping hole their flames their papers flying out of the windows explosion went outside we saw the uh the north tower the whole building just rocked you didn't know what happened it was the most horrific scene i've ever seen in my whole life we saw the world trade center in flames a big gaping hole we do know there is debris all over the pavement down below all we can do is [Applause] [Music] another plane just flew into the second tower as soon as i knew for sure that there were two planes that had gone into the towers i knew it was not an accident it was a terrorist act that chilling chilling horrible scene that we just saw i think is attacked not just in the world trade center but at the very in the very heart

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[Music] today we've had a national tragedy two airplanes have crashed into the world trade center in an apparent terrorist attack on our country john we we are hearing right now another explosion that has taken place at the pentagon the heart of the military uh command center of the united states of america we felt a

kind of violent shaking of our office and deduced that we were under tackling we had to get out of there i felt the shock of the airplane hitting the building went out into the area and they were bringing bodies out that had been we're injured at live pictures of the world trade center literally starting to crumble oh my god it's been a huge explosion we're not sure what happened oh my god the building's unfound the entire world trade center everyone's running for their lives literally police media i see a woman pushing a baby carriage it's unclear what happened if the tower collapsed or what but i think we better get out of this mess dude i think we better get out of this was there chaos when the first tower came down absolutely people were running for their [Music] life [Music] a large plane has crashed in western

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a large plane has crashed in western pennsylvania authorities at the somerset county airport confirm a large plane crash about 80 miles southeast of pittsburgh i am absolutely convinced that fourth plane the one that went down in pennsylvania would have hit the capitol about 10 000 people they would have been killed but for those heroes the noise kind of went through us i knew that the building was collapsing i thought it's just a matter of seconds before before we're dead i hope i live i hope i live it's coming down on me here it comes i'm getting behind the car we all made a run for it and then all of a sudden you feel the rumbling of the floor down the west side highway you just think you just think you're gonna die [Music] honey i'm alive [Music] the city of new york and the united states of america is much stronger than any group of barbaric terrorists new york is going to be here and we're going to rebuild and we're going to be stronger than we were before none of us will ever forget this day terrorism against our nation will not stand and now if you join me in a moment of [Music]

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silence [Music] time from for some other headlines of the day hello everybody i'm jane skinner they're still counting ballots in florida it will be at least another day before results of that state's democratic gubernatorial gubernatorial primary are known 14 of the state's 67 counties had problems during yesterday's voting does that sound familiar the state's revamped voting system was plagued by computer problems they caused some polling places to open up late others to shut down early former clinton attorney general janet reno is a candidate she may be challenging the primary results at last count she was trailing political newcomer bill mcbride by less than 20 000 votes in new york state comptroller carl mccall won the democratic primary for governor he'll be opposing republican george pataki and independent tom golisano in north carolina elizabeth dole gets the republican nod to run for jesse helms senate seat she'll be facing former clinton chief of staff erskine bowles and in new hampshire's republican primary for u.s senate representative john sununu has defeated two-term maverick senator bob smith in other news it will be at least next week before a jury decides the fate of convicted child killer david westerfield he faces either the death penalty or life in prison for the kidnapping and killing of seven-year-old danielle van dam the judge suspended deliberations until monday because one of the jurors is sick and time is running out in the clash over who will be wearing the miss north carolina sash a court order giving the title to rebecca revels expires just after six eastern time today and a federal judge says he doesn't expect to rule today on the suit and who will be holding on to the crown it was given to first runner-up misty climbers after revels resigned because a former boyfriend revealed he had topless photos of her

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had topless photos of her and those are the day's other stories i'm jane skinner september 11th was it was a horrific day for america but i think september 12th 13th 14th and 15th were horrific days for victims not knowing what answers they can get and phone calls that couldn't be made and couldn't get through and continuing coverage from ground zero i'm shepard smith president bush's op-ed article in today's new york times he wrote an extensive op-ed which which appeared on the back cover today connecting the dots between september the 11th and and the fighting of those who threaten our freedom no direct mention of

iraq or saddam hussein the president saying among other things quote we will use our position to build an atmosphere of international order and business in which progress and liberty can flourish in many nations with our

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